

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1934.

## RIOT FOLLOWS MILLION DOLLAR BOOZE SEIZURE

### SHORT STORIES

Feels With Felt, Fancies and Others.

By "S. S."

Coner.

Elks vs. Gullies.

Fire whistle tamed up Saturday.

"Emeka!" North Procter paving will be repaired.

Procter rivalled Chicago's State street last night.

Orange figuring on never having to face a gas rate problem.

S. S. hours there's a new way to top all this STUTTERING.

Candidate flocked to the standard of politics yesterday like bees to a new hive.

"I'm glad when I've finished working on L. C. C. docket-11889."

Frank Potts.

"Writing more 'dope' about Port Arthur for Gullports Magazine."

Boy Stump.

Electric fan re-called into service after enjoying an extended furlough at the other end.

Mayor Bill Lee forsook Orange suits for Port Arthur's northern suburb last night.

T. F. Brooks, lumberman, was among those present at the Hoo Hoo convention in Beaumont Saturday night.

So far the political brew discovered is less than one-tenth of one percent, according to Liquor Sleuths.

Man from Palestine says he hasn't seen any of those counterfeit half dollars yet, but he's lost several halves over the counter.

CHROMON TO BE CROWNED: The bird who knocks your coffee over with his elbow when he wheels around to see who's coming in the front of the cafe.

Chin berry tree in Port Arthur, shipped in the last of the cold weather, are coming out again with the increasing volume of spring sunshine.

All roads apparently lead to Port Arthur, if interurban traffic is any indication, of the line of the increasing volume of spring sunshine.

Captain George Gentry, at Central station, joined the ranks of the medics Friday night. Not many of the fire ladders single now, fire chief Arthur Latture reports.

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### EUROPE'S ILLS LAID TO U.S.

James M. Cox Says Participation Imperative

GERMANS WANT HOOVER

Willing to Have Him Pass On Reparations Ability

By United Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—

Responsibility for a large part of Europe's troubles was laid in large measure at the door of the United States government by James M. Cox, democratic standard bearer in 1920, in an address before the Saturn club of Buffalo tonight.

Cox declared solution of the reparations problem is by no means impossible if America will participate, and outlined a plan by which settlement might be reached.

"I violate no confidence," ex-Governor Cox said, "when I say that in the French official mind there is another reputation figure, never articulated, a figure which the French believe Germany really can pay."

Seen Von Hefferich.

"In Germany I asked Von Hefferich, who was the Kaiser's chancellor, how much Germany could pay. He named a figure."

"I asked Von Hefferich also if the German government would be willing to submit to an economic survey by Herbert Hoover, an American remembered by Europeans as a good Samaritan, a man with a unique genius as an economic diagnostician—and Von Hefferich said Germany certainly would be willing to have Herbert Hoover seek to determine how Germany can pay."

Governor Cox did not mention the figures named by the French and Germans but declared they were "surprisingly close together."

City Blames America.

Failure of America to participate in the post-war affairs of Europe was declared by Governor Cox to be largely responsible for the failure to settle the reparations problem; for the Kennalist war in Turkey and for the occupation of the Ruhr by France.

"But the first thing to be done; the first step to be taken," he declared vehemently, "is to take the whole foreign question entirely out of politics in this country."

SAYS SUNDAY MOVIES EMPTYING CHURCHES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Sunday moving picture shows in the nation's capital are drawing four times as many people as the churches, Senator Louis Brandeis, told the Methodist Episcopal conference of Maryland, Va., and the District of Columbia here today.

He estimated that 35,000 persons attended Sunday movies while less than 8,000 go to church.

Representative. Agrees to Demand By City

Repairs for broken sections of pavement on North Procter street will be made immediately, and will be paid for by the Eureka Paving company.

This is the information given out late yesterday by Mayor J. P. Logan, who declared that C. H. Duff, representing the Eureka Paving company, had conferred with City Attorney V. J. Wistner, and had informed Wistner that the bonding company would attend to the necessary repairs.

Agrees to Pay Cost

Duff was in Port Arthur Friday in conference with Wistner, Mayor Logan said, and told the city attorney that as soon as Port Arthur presented a statement of the amount of work needed and an approximate cost, the work would be carried out.

Action to force the Eureka Paving company to repair the broken sections of pavement on North Procter street which have recently given way was started in commission meeting last Monday by Mayor Logan, when the city executive asked Attorney Wistner for a report on his negotiations with the bonding company relative to the needed repairs.

While the time for the paving guarantee has expired, it is understood the city requested the Eureka company to turn over a portion of its bond as a surety for the work prior to that time.

City Engineer Instructed

The city engineers have been instructed to get up specifications and to estimate the work needed," Mayor Logan said yesterday, "and these will be sent to the Eureka company, which is surety for the Eureka company, at once."

The work may be done by city employees, Mayor Logan indicated, but it will be paid for by the surety company.

According to Duff, delay in the matter was caused by the serious illness of the claim man handling Port Arthur's claims.

### Orange Considers Guaranteed \$1 Artificial Gas Rate Proposal

ONE dollar a thousand artificial gas sounds like a dream to Port Arthur—but this is a tale of another town where it promises of fulfillment.

Orange is taking a lesson from Port Arthur's gas rate problem. Leading citizens, including its city officials, have declared themselves favorable to a bond issue estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to construct a gas plant. Orange at present is without gas. Its housewives cook with kerosene stoves. In cold weather the city uses wood, coal and coke, supplemented by kerosene burners. In the latter part of July or early August, it is indicated, after the city has voted on a charter amendment to care for its paving needs, the proposal may come up for popular vote.

Just now Orange is giving much consideration to the proposal of a Pacific coast firm, backed by \$5,000,000 capital, to erect and sell to the municipality, under guarantee of ten years on the plant and gas rate, a modern equipped plant designed to fill the needs of the city for several years to come.

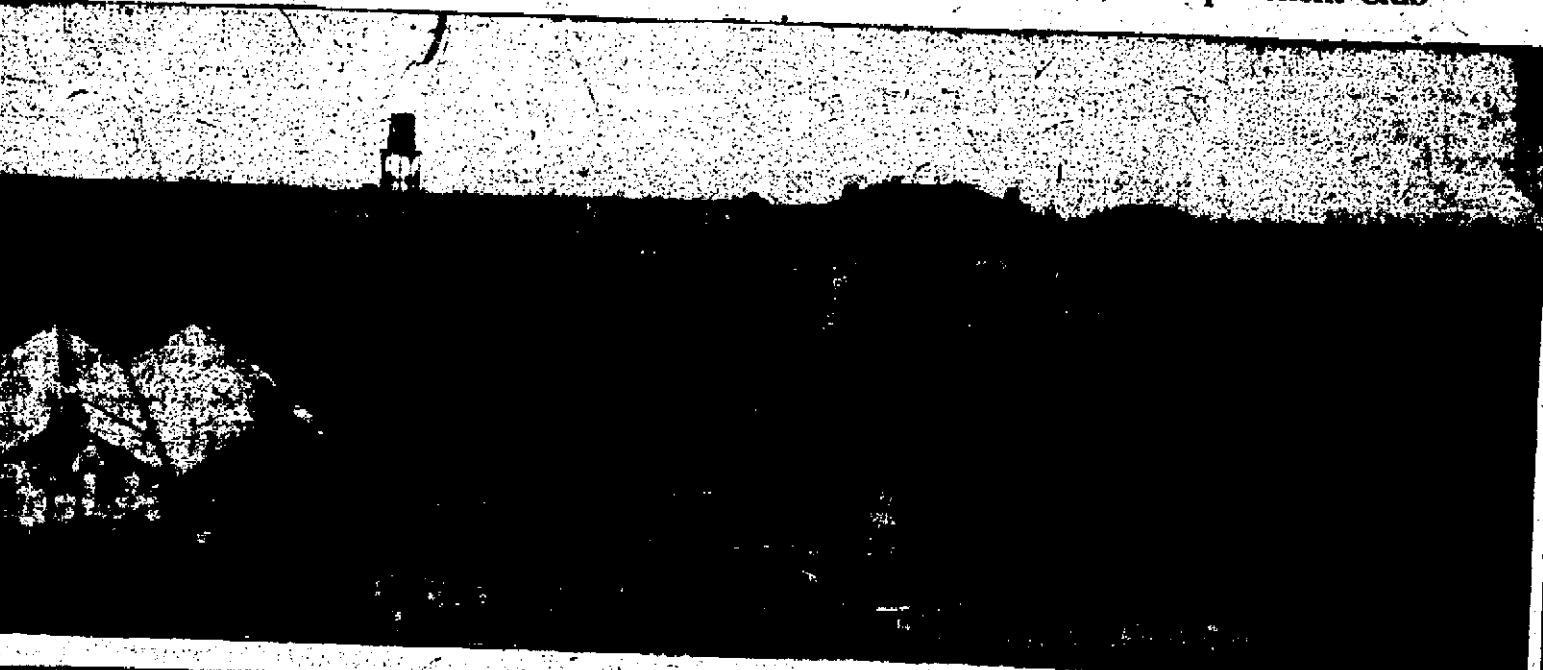
The gas rate guarantee fixes the maximum rate per thousand feet at \$1 for a population of 10,000 or less and 85 cents per thousand feet for over that population. Orange is said to be considering the

10,000 proposition for the reason that it allows ample leeway on the \$1 guarantee.

Aside from the low rate, guarantee is made of a profit to the city beyond the cost of operation. Crude oil operation is claimed to be responsible for a cut of 33 1-3 per cent in overhead costs of reaching the consumer because of the process being less cumbersome in operation, since the long drawnout coke process is unnecessary. Its advantage is further stressed through a guarantee that it can be manufactured from crude oil carrying the same heat units, B. T. U. 540, as in the coke process, it is claimed.

### Club Women Act on Gates Home Site

View of Magnificent \$100,000 Home Proposed for the Port Arthur Department Club



### COMMITTEE TO MEET GRIFFING

The Department Club Needs Two-Third Waivers

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Believed Tyrell - Combust Co. Will Okeh Plans

Possibility of the \$100,000 former Gates summer home in Griffing's residential park being donated to the Port Arthur Department club for a permanent home hinges on securing the consent of two-thirds of the property holders in the addition.

A committee of women, representing the Department Club, will interview W. C. Griffing, head of the Griffing Nurseries and a large stockholder in the addition, some time to day relative to the transaction, while petitions urging individual property holders in the community to sign over their one-eighth hundred eighty-seventh interest in the former Gates home to the club, will be circulated immediately.

Home Concrete Plan

These were the outstanding features of a meeting held yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, when thirteen women representing the Department Club met with S. C. Latimer, director of the Tyrell-Combust company, and A. W. Howe of the Howe Advertising Agency, the latter having conceived the plan to convert the park land in Griffing to the women of Port Arthur for a club home.

The Department Club members were informed during the called conference that there are 887 lots in the addition, of which practically two-thirds have been sold. This two-thirds represents about a two-thirds interest in the former Gates summer home, while the remaining third, covered by property owned by the Tyrell-Combust company and which is unsold, may be transferred by that organization to the women of Port Arthur for the proposed permanent club home.

Company Waives Its Third

"The company could turn over a third of the interest in the former Gates summer home," Mr. Latimer declared during the conference Saturday morning. "And the members of the Department Club must secure the other third interest in that property from the property holders of Griffing before the land and houses can be transferred for a permanent home."

It was brought out during the conference (Turn to Page 2 Column 1)

### PARK LEASE IS SIGNED BY CITY

Start the Grand Stand Some Time This Week

Formal lease on Lake Shore diamond was signed by city officials Saturday afternoon, and turned over to the Port Arthur Athletic association.

The next move, possible injunction measures, lies with opponents of the proposition.

Work on the park for the erection of a grandstand will be started early this week.

These were the announcements which emanated from officials of the athletic association yesterday, following the signing of the lease.

The athletic field to be constructed on the old Lake Shore diamond will be a modern, attractive structure, it is understood. The grounds will be completely overhauled this week, filled in and rolled to make a suitable athletic field, and the erection of the grandstand and park fence will follow.

The athletic association hopes to have the park completed within a period of two weeks, and work looking in that direction will be rushed through, it is understood.

"It is the plan of the athletic association," it was stated last night, "to erect an attractive grandstand and fence for the athletic field; no signs or gaily work will appear on either, but both will be painted in appropriate color and will be neatly cared for."

It was further asserted that the association plans to plant a row of trees on the grounds about the fence, and make the spot as ideal an athletic place as possible.

Concrete Completed on High School Additions

Undelayed by the recent rains, concrete pouring on the high school addition construction work has been completed on the foundations and lower part of the walls for the north wing, L. W. Hickey, contractor, reported Saturday.

The plans and specifications call for a four-foot wall of poured concrete around the base of the building before the brick walls of the structures are started, Hickey said.

### Joint Meeting Today Plans to Save Red Cross Work

Civic Organizations and the Chapter Officials to Confer on Means to Raise Needed Funds

Efforts to swing the Red Cross health community service program out of financial shoals and guarantee funds for the organization to continue its work in Port Arthur will be started by representatives of local civic clubs and churches at a meeting called for 3 p. m. this afternoon at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue.

"Speaking very frankly, the Red Cross in the city is up against it, and will have to close up shop within a very few days unless money is raised to carry on," Rev. William Oeschger, pastor of the First Christian church, and chairman of the Ministerial, said of the situation.

Money Only Alternative

"Closing the Red Cross hut and community center, abandoning the community nursing, the examination of school children, aid given ex-service men and their families in various war and post-war problems, and all of the other work the Red Cross has been called upon to do as a clearing house for community welfare problems in Port Arthur will result unless money is raised immediately," Dr. Oeschger pointed out.

That the situation the Red Cross is in is desperate is admitted by officials in the organization. Dr. Oeschger said, but just to what extent the finances have been reduced will not be definitely known until Chairman Hickey lays all of the facts and figures before the meeting this afternoon.

Using the report of Chairman Hickey as a basis, those attending the meeting today will discuss possible means to save the Red Cross work in the city. Dr. Oeschger said. Not only the representatives of clubs and churches in the city, but the entire official division of the local chapter will attend the meeting this afternoon.

Club Delegates

The following have been appointed to attend the conference with the Red Cross officials today: From the Citizens club, V. J. Wistner (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

One Will Die, 3 Are Hurt When Cornice Falls

CHICAGO, April 7.—Three girls and a man were injured here tonight when a section of cornice dropped from the eighth floor of the Singer building into a Saturday shopping crowd.

Miss Minnie Vogel, South Holland, Ill., was hit on the head and skull fractured. Her condition is critical.

Roberts Undertaking Company Discontinues

Closing of the Port Arthur branch of the Roberts Undertaking company, of Beaumont, and removal of the equipment to Beaumont, was announced Saturday by C. B. Keever, who was general manager of the Roberts Funeral Home, at 1015 Procter street.

Keever left Saturday night for Dallas, and after a visit of a week or ten days in that city, and his home, Ennis, Texas, he said he will return to Port Arthur.

### 3 INCUMBENTS ARE RE-ELECTED

Total of Only 72 Votes Cast in School Board Election

Port Arthur voters manifested extreme indifference in the election held Saturday for three members to the school board.

A total of 72 votes were cast. Reeling members of the board seeking re-election were elected with one exception. The count stood: Davis, 66; J. G. Glasgow, 61.

Despite refusal of S. R. Nicks to enter the race the count showed 43 votes cast opposite his name written on the ballot.

BELL SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

Faces Two More Trials Following Sealy Murders

AUSTIN, Texas, April 7.—Deliberating less than two hours the jury in the Foster Bell case here today returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of five years.

Bell, whose wife was with her son when the jury filed into the court room, the defendant took the verdict stoically and remained calm when he heard the words.

Attorneys for the defense announced their intention of appealing the case immediately afterwards.

Bell was charged with assault to murder growing out of the fatal shooting of four men at Sealy last September. He still faces two charges of murder.

MAYOR TO DRIVE STREET CAR ON INAUGURATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 7.—Inauguration of Mayor A. O. Carrell, here Monday, will rival the inaugural ceremony of Governor Jack Walton for originality. The ceremony will start when Carrell drives a street car through the business district. Then he will direct traffic on one of the busy corners.

### Girls! It's Never Wise to Write to a Sheik in 'Show Me' State

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Graham Polk, 24, handsome "sheik" of Exeter Springs, near here, was the object of a nation-wide search tonight.

Polk, who was night clerk at the Exclusive Elms Hotel, is wanted on charges of embezzling \$1000 of the hotel's funds.

Officers searching Polk's effects uncovered a multitude of love letters and addresses of women in all sections of the country, which they believe will furnish clues that will lead to his capture and arrest.

More than 100 names and addresses of women, many of them married, were carefully listed in Polk's directory.

He had three "Phoxies" in Kansas City, and a couple more in Los Angeles.

Near the top of the list was "Nadine" and "Pecky" of Kansas City and "Sarah" and "Ethel W." of Bartonsville, N. J., and Trenton, N. J., respectively.

He had "Bibi" in Chicago, and "Allie" in Pauls Valley, Okla., and "Gladys" headed the list in Des Moines, Iowa, and "Betty O." in Philadelphia.

Chicago contributed a long line of

"Sheba"—Grace, C. 2 "Dorothy M." "Dimple W." three "Marys," and many others.

In Denver he had a "Mrs. Mary H." among others.

A mass of love letters from some of the sheik's favorites were examined by authorities in the belief they will furnish information that will lead to his arrest.

### REAR END OF THE RUM RUNNERS

Forty Police Intercept Cabs in Grand Flow

STOCK SITUATED

Wealthy New Yorker Deceived Implicated

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 7.—

Seizure of more than a million dollars worth of liquor in New York City, attack by a mob upon prohibition agents in Jersey City and capture of a fast runner with the subsequent sensational escape of two prisoners featured the past 24 hours enforcement activities in this vicinity.

Boy Frolicsman Shot

Dry agents raiding Angelo Loria's feed store in Jersey City, were set upon by an angry mob after a small party had hurried a stone which precipitated the riot, and forty police reserves with drawn revolvers, rescued the federal men with difficulty.

Thousands of cases of wines, whiskeys and liquors, estimated to be worth between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000, were taken by dry agents in a raid on the dominion warehouse on West Broadway.

A wealthy New York man may be implicated in the seizure, federal agents said.

5,000 to 10,000 Cases

Seven men found on the premises were taken into custody.

Much of the stock was smuggled into the country recently, from Cuba. Saul Grill, who led the raiders, stated. Cases

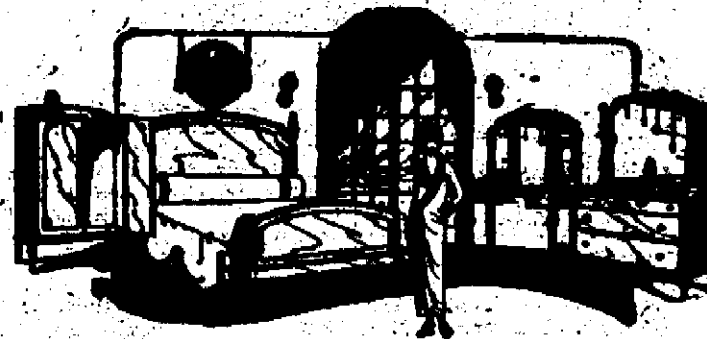


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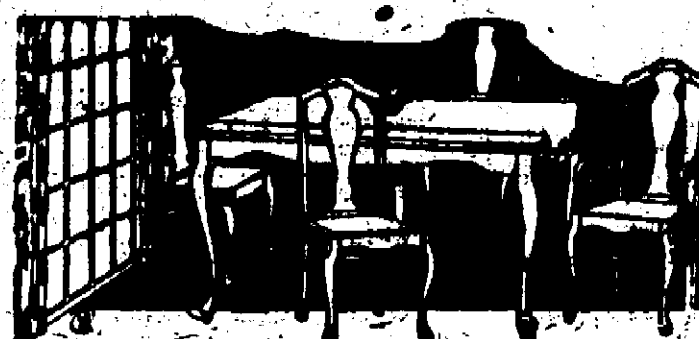
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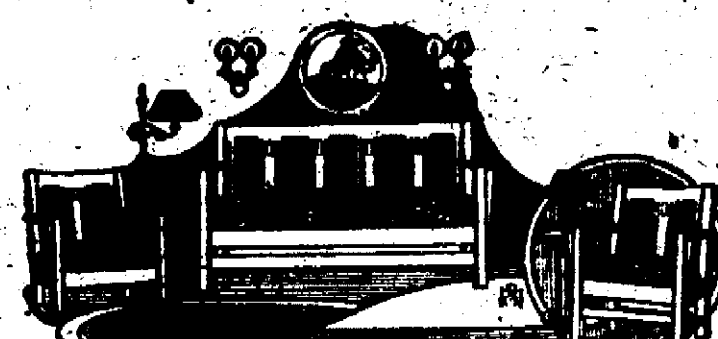
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6 piece Colonial Suite in fumed oak. 42 inch extension table, buffet and 4 chairs. An exceptional suite at this price, special **\$58.14**  
Other fine suits in all finishes—Priced up to \$795.00

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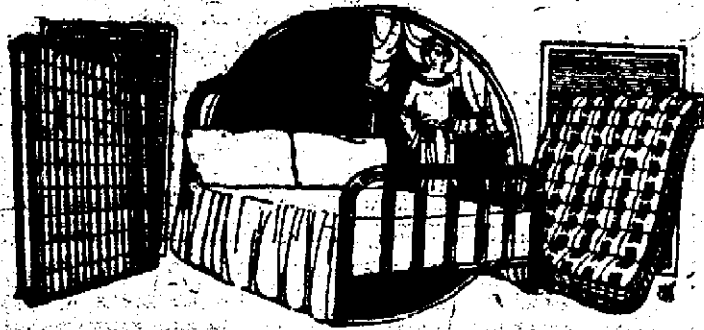


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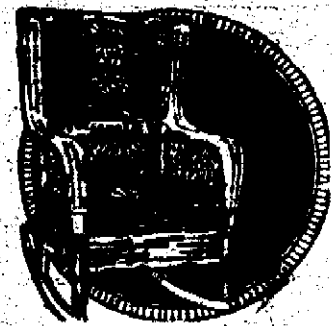
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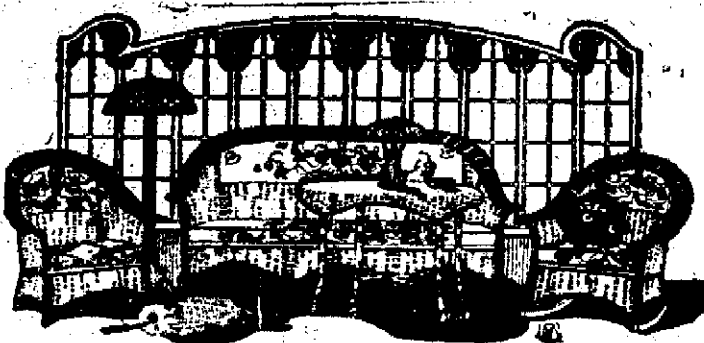


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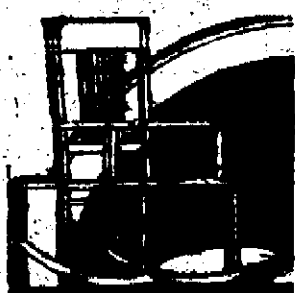
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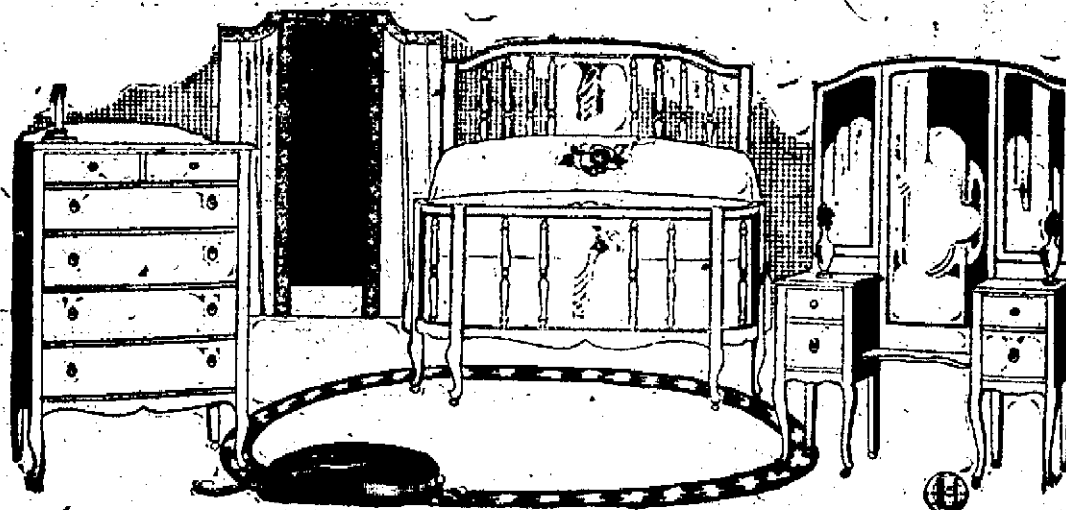
**\$2.14—\$8.14**

These are very fine rockers. The higher priced one has a spring upholstered seat.



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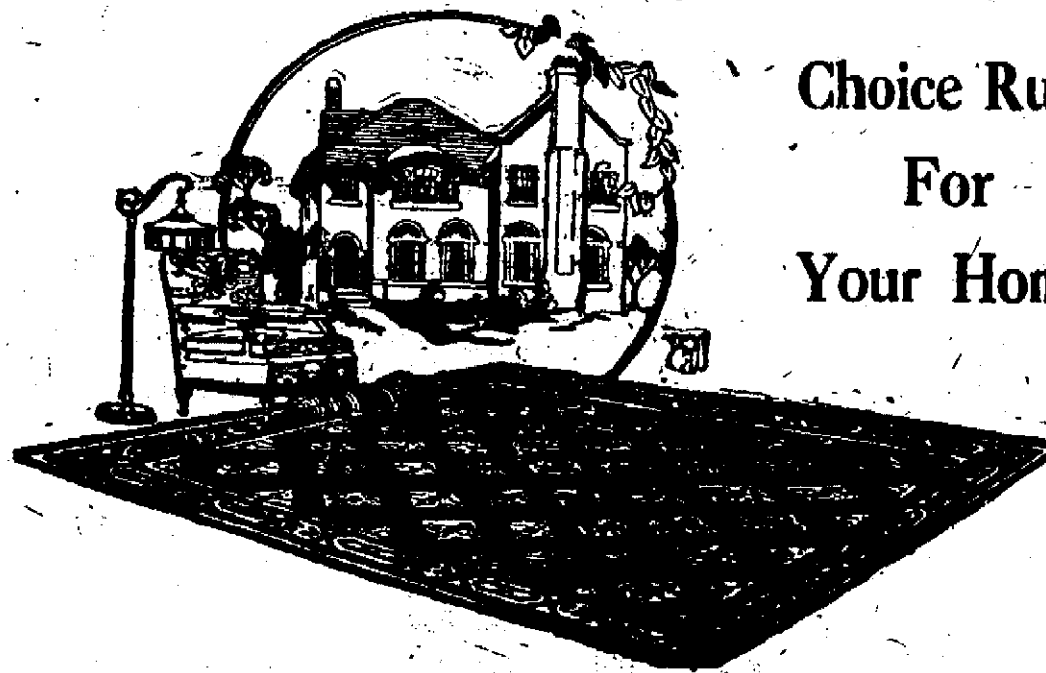
**\$78.14**



Three pieces—Bed, Chiffonette and Vanity—Similar to illustration. Old Ivory Finish. Rigid construction. Chiffonette has six drawers. Vanity has large mirrors and 4 drawers. Bed is full size—slatted type.  
Extra Special **\$78.14**

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## Choice Rugs For Your Home



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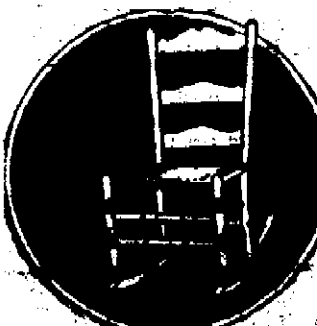
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# THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB

## Winds May Blow Cold, But Young Men's Fancy Turns To Love, Church Bells Ring

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

And it's spring in Port Arthur. The winds may blow cold, the sun hide its face and try to make April look like December, but it does not change the calendar. Not one bit. Spring is in the hearts of the feminine portion of Port Arthur, and they do not care whether the skies frown or smile, for it is spring.

Cupid is said to be partial to the month of June for his time of love-making and wedding, but the many weddings that have taken place since the advent of spring and others that are scheduled for the latter part of this month and for May do not uphold this old adage.

Spring weddings are holding prominent places on the social calendar for the month of April, one of the most outstanding of which is the marriage of Miss Anna Murphy, of this city, and Mr. Andrew M. Garvey of Fort Worth, which will take place next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church.

With the marriage of Miss Murphy and Mr. Garvey another matrimonial alliance between two Texas cities will be consummated, and will bring to a finale a succession of reciprocal parties given the past few weeks for the former.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father A. G. Gratian. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Murphy, Mr. Frank Garvey of Vicksburg, Miss, brother of the groom, will be best man.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and Vicksburg, Miss, the young couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Garvey is connected with a prominent firm.

**LUCKY BRIDE!** She can choose this spring from the pages of history the most romantic of frocks to have copied for her own. She can select the one she likes best from any period and have it copied, and

## King Tut Strut Brought to Broadway

By MARIAN HAME  
New York, April 1.—King Tut has finally brought the Tut Strut to Broadway.

It has completely ousted the debauche slouch, not only as a terpsichorean novelty but as a really body builder and health-giver. It is scheduled to restore beauty of figure and carriage to American women.

"The Tut Strut," Dolly Connolly explains—and Dolly is a noted heretofore of new dances—"takes the shoulders, puts the old spine back on the job and keeps it going straight."

"It is a revival of the old Egyptian walk of Cleopatra's day. In those ancient times, music was used only for marching of soldiers and to make the walk of the Egyptian women more graceful."

"Before the debutante slouch, we had the kangaroo walk—a terrible ordeal. It forced the stomach in and the hips out. Then came the debutant slouch when the hips were in and the stomach out."

"Now the Tut Strut takes a course midway between the two. The shoulders are erect and square, but the stomach is held in."

The idea is to present a silhouette of lines and angles. Elbows are to be held akimbo at all times. For further details consult any old Egyptian frieze and the new mode will be revealed to you.

To aid this we are going to carry high canes, fastened to the hand, much longer than those carried by men, so we can have our angles all ways with us.

THE reception in the late hours of the afternoon Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Fred P. Dodge on Fifth street, with the Symphony Club entertaining in compliment to the out-of-town artists who appeared on the Out-of-Town Artists' program Thursday evening at Franklin auditorium, was by far the outstanding social event of Music Week, and was one of the most charmingly appointed affairs of the week's social calendar.

The club colors of green and white trimmed the living room and reception suits in artistic manner, with



DOLLY CONNOLLY DEMONSTRATING THE TUT STRUT

Miss Maybelle Lynch of Lake Charles, La., are the week-end guests of Mrs. J. Elmer Baker of Mobile avenue.

THE W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES will meet Wednesday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall at 2:30 o'clock. A number of important business matters will be discussed at this session and all members are urged to attend.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will hold a "Humane Sale" on Houston avenue on Saturday, April 21, the proceeds of which will go to the Auxiliary treasury and the fund for disabled soldiers.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. J. E. Grammer, Mrs. L. J. Hannon, Mrs. O. E. Able, Mrs. L. Dunaway, Mrs. O. W. Keith, and Mrs. S. S. Simon, who served a lovely ice course during the afternoon hours. The ice, the dainty cakes with the mint, the white frostings, and the mints featured the favored motif of green and white.

An entertaining and attractive program, arranged by Mrs. G. E. Yates, was rendered during the hours of calling. Mrs. T. J. Twomey and Mrs. Overton Able rendered a brilliant piano selection, "Souvenir of Spain," following which Mrs. Rupert Theobald in charming manner, sang Mary Helen Brown's "Spring Greetings." Violin obligato was given by Mrs. Neal D. Rader.

The vocal duet, "A Day in Arcady" by Harriet Ward, was given by Mrs. R. L. Deake and Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, whose voices blended perfectly, the concluding number was given by Miss Hortense Smith, who sang two lovely selections, "Yesterday and Today," by Spross and Fox's "The Toy Balloon." All of the numbers were enthusiastically received, and the guests were favored with encores of each selection. Mrs. E. H. McGuire and Mrs. Joe Park were accompanists for the afternoon. About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon hours.

AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING program has been arranged for Friday afternoon at the Missionary Society meeting at the First Christian church at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: 1. Song service. 2. Devotional service—Mrs. J. B. Hollis. 3. Talk: "India"—Mrs. C. E. Perry. 4. "An Afternoon Tea Party." 5. Guests from an orphan's home; (a) Reading, "A Child's Prayer"—Clare Johnson. (b) Song: "Open the Door for the children." 6. Guests from Old People's Homes. (a) Solo: "On More Day's Work for Jesus"—Mrs. C. T. Long. (b) "A Call to an Aged Minister." (c) Circle of Prayer.

V. Round table discussion. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of the church and the public to attend this affair.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS MARIE ALICE ROBERT and Mr. Archie Rivers Mills was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church, with Dr. William Overman, pastor, reading the wedding services in the presence of Mrs. F. P. Robert, Mrs. L. J. Hannon, and Mr. L. J. Walker. The bride, who has been reading here the past two months, has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Louise Overman, 531 Ninth street, with in the city. The groom is an employee of the Gulf Refinery and has been living in Port Arthur the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home at 514 Myrtle street.

MISS LOUISA GIBSON AND

For success in the games Mrs. A. R. Autrey received the ladies' prize for high score and Mr. John W. Tryon was awarded the gentlemen's trophy. Second prizes were presented to Mrs. G. L. Prichard and Mr. Herbert Henderson; and no-trump prizes fell to Mrs. Pat Reed and Mr. George M. Craig.

The personnel of the charming affair included Mrs. and Mr. George M. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Dr. J. A. Bledsoe, Dr. and Mrs. Pat Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Abshire, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mabry and Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe.

MRS. A. A. GUNTER WILL have charge of the Reading Club program Friday afternoon when the members will study David Belasco and his works at the Red Cross but at 3 o'clock.

The program for the afternoon follows: "Roll call: Reasons Why Tragedy is Greater Than Comedy."

Paper: Mr. Belasco's Place in American Drama.—Mrs. G. K. Lomax.

Paper: "Madame Butterfly, a Tragedy in Japan."—Mrs. J. H. Burlingame.

Paper: "The Return of Peter Grimm"—Mrs. A. A. Axtell.

MRS. O. G. WESTMORELAND will sponsor the Symphony Club program of French music Monday afternoon at the Calpepper Studio at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered on this occasion:

1. "Carmen" (Fondrair). 2. "Bois Cheres Aux Rameurs" (Chausson)—Mrs. Rupert E. Theobald. 3. "Jumbo's Lullaby" (Debussy): "Goliath's Cakewalk" (Debussy)—Mrs. T. J. Twomey. 4. "Bolero" (Dessner)—Mrs. R. L. Drake. 5. "Requiem d'Ete (En Re-tour)" (Rheine-Baton)—Mrs. R. T. McMullen. 6. "Fleur Messager" (Bavall)—Miss Enla Sanders. 7. "Liebestraum" (Kreiser)—Mrs. Neal Rader. 8. Part song: "Si Mes Vens Avait des Ailes" (Hahn)—Mrs. Overton Able, Miss Maurine Mary and Mrs. Eugene H. McGuire.

CHARMING IN ALL ITS DETAILS was Miss Edith Steele's bridge on Thursday evening at her home on North Procter in

entertainment of the Houston Bridge Club, with a delightful surprise coming during the closing hours of the hospitality in the linen shower for

Miss Anna Murphy, whose marriage to Mr. Andrew M. Garvey of Fort Worth will be an event of next Wednesday.

Delicate pink and white tints were displayed in the decorations of the home, lovely Columbia roses giving floral beauty, and bridge table appointments featuring the pink and white motif. For success in the games Mrs. Earl Rogers received the first prize and Miss Anna Murphy was presented with the second favor.

At the time appointed for the shower Miss Murphy was presented with an attractively decorated basket, in which were the many beautiful gifts from the club members. A lovely salad course was offered during the late hours of the evening, a

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# With the Boy Scouts

couldn't stop them. Fatty Moore didn't dance because if he started everybody else would have to get off the floor. Well, Fatty, I think you are right about that and besides, we don't want to be having a new floor for our hall. After every body had gotten a little tired of dancing, the game of "catch the winker" was played. This is the way it is played. Every boy must get behind a chair and sit there. The boy who must not have any girl in it. The boy behind it is the winker. You must watch him close and when you see him wink in your direction get ready to hold your girl because he will take her to his chair if you do not. The one with the empty chair is then the winker. Then dancing was again resumed. This time the dancing started the floor was packed so that you had to watch where you were going.

Allen Babin, our clown, made so much noise that everybody had to look his way. Whereupon he mounted a chair and announced that the next dance would be a tag dance. Say, Allen, I thank you for that. Everybody seemed to enjoy this. But Assistant Scoutmaster Kent wanted us to dance an old fashioned dance so we decided on the Virginia Reel and if you could have those Scouts strut their stuff. Why, you would think they lived in George Washington's time. This dance kept up for about twenty minutes, then someone started the phonograph and of course nobody could dance the Virginia Reel by jazz so the dancing was again started. After about half an hour of dancing the refreshments were served. Ice cream and cake were served to the Scouts and their partners, and good cake and cream it was. Leonard Stansbury, Milton Quebeaux and Lawrence Moreau slipped over to the board of examiners without anybody's knowledge, except their girls, of course. Leonard and Milton passed the board for first class. That's the way, Milton, I knew you would get it some time.

To get back to the party, George Bertin announced that we would have a little music. Mr. Moseler on the saxophone with piano accompaniment by Miss Effie Moseler. Here are the names of the Scouts and the girls who enjoyed the evening: Eugene Jacobovic, Francis Jacobovic, Lucille Brown, Eunice Landry, Florence Bannert, Enola Provost, Meana Neels, Louis Lange, Rosemary Stiehl, Ada Vandgriff, Effie Moseler, Isabelle Billeaud, Katherine Clay, Lucy Dejean, Erbelelle and others. Bruno Watts, James Billeaud, Tom Beadle, Homer and Eugene Dejean, Arthur Babin, George Bertin, Allen Babin, George Stiehl, Milton Quebeaux, Bertram Richard, Aristed Landry, Enoch Provost, Clarence Domingue, Joe and Jack Moore, Leonard Stansbury, Sterling Lowen, George Harris, Adam Rodriguez, Alfred and Lawrence Moreau, Erwin Laughlin, Howell Hies and Lambert Gidry and senior patrol leader, Francis Budeaux, and Randolph Pupich from Troop 15.

After that some of the boys passed tests while the rest went swimming. All the boys in Troop 4 want to be there next meeting because we are going to have the election of the officers of the troop elected.

WILLIS CAUDLE, Scribe.

**TROOP 5**  
Friday night Troop 5 did not have their regular meeting, but, Scouts that doesn't mean we did not have fun. Here's the reason. We had a party at 7:30 with about 50 boys and girls present. The party was started with dancing. At first a few of the Scouts were a little bashful, but when they got started you

The following lists of names are of the visitors who were present: Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Moseler, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Stansbury, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Sculley and Mrs. Daspit. Mr. Daspit and Mr. John.

Next Thursday we have the Franklin gym for the purpose of practicing Field Day games.

Don't forget the Court of Honor on Wednesday night, April 18, at 7:30, Franklin school.

LEONARD STANSBURY, Scribe

**TROOP 8**  
Troop 8 met at Franklin school Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. We held our meeting with a large attendance. The troop has not decided when we are to have our party but we will settle it at our next meeting. We had a new member to join our troop, Harvey McAdams. We are very glad to have him with us.

After the meeting was held Troop 8 went in swimming and Troop 4 joined us later. The scoutmaster of Troop 4, Mr. Smith, was ill and Mr. McGlaughlin took Mr. Smith's place. We had a fine time. A quick way Mr. McGlaughlin had of getting out of the pool was, "The last one out gets a licking." All the boys hurried out and kicking who was the last one but they didn't find one so Mr. McGlaughlin must not have given any one a licking.

All Troop 8 who wish to play basketball be sure and be at Franklin school every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

OLIVER LIPPINCOTT, Scribe.

**TROOP 14**  
Troop 14 had its regular meeting Friday. Troop met for about ten minutes. Capt. Nick took up the cards for the two-day hike, April 27 and 28. Nearly everybody is going and we hope to have a good time.

Capt. Nick then gave us a little drill and had us repeat the Scout oath. Capt. Nick then asked us if we wanted to go to the Chautauque, and of course everybody answered with a loud "yes," and we all marched over to the Chautauque. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

OTHEL GANTT, Scribe.

**TROOP 15**  
On Tuesday, Troop 15 had a very important meeting. It was started at 7:15, when Francis Budeaux called the troop to attention and asked the Scout oath be repeated in unison. Roll was then called and it was found that there were all but one boy present and he was sick. After roll call we had inspection. Patrols 3 and 4 were tied for first place and Patrols 1 and 2 were tied for second place. That is one thing that our troop is improving in, for every meeting the

boys come up meeter. The following boys passed a first-class inspection: Nelson L. Landry, Lloyd Pupich, Roy Gentil, Ashton Riche, Rene Lambert, Vernon Meyer, Chester Billeaud, Lawrence Levour, Ray Billeaud, Oswald Landry and Adam Lange. After inspection Mr. Daspit asked for all boys who had bicycles to step forward. There were ten boys, but Mr. Daspit just wanted enough to join a bicycle patrol. The following boys were in the bicycle patrol: Fred Falgout, Leslie Scates, Oswald Landry, Vernon Meyer, Ray Gentil, Atlie Billeaud, Ashton Riche and Chester Billeaud. After the patrol was formed it held an election for patrol leader. Fred Falgout, Leslie Scates and Oswald Landry were nominated and Fred ran off with the honor, receiving half of the patrol's votes. For assistant patrol leader, Leslie Oswald and Ray Gentil were nominated but the patrol had to vote three or four times because Oswald and Leslie would always fall even on the vote, so finally a coin was flipped. Leslie called heads, but he must have had a black cat around, because after the coin stopped rolling it stopped with the "tail" side looking upward and Oswald Landry was elected to the high office of assistant patrol leader of the bicycle patrol. After all the facts were fixed up for the first patrol we held an election for senior patrol leader. Fred Falgout and Francis Budeaux were the only boys able to be nominated because both boys served as a patrol leader for a term of six months. Francis was re-elected by a score in votes of 20 to 8. Randolph Pupich will again be scribe. After election of the senior patrol leader and scribe, the patrol then held the second patrol forward which then held an election for leaders.

Theodore Jurasczek and Rene Lambert ran for patrol leader but Rene won. Then was elected assistant. The members of the second patrol are Rene Lambert, Theo Jurasczek, Herman Carrier, Ray Billeaud, Clarence Dejean, and Lawrence Levour. For the third patrol Roy Gentil was elected patrol leader and S. J. Stansbury, assistant. The members of the third

patrol are Roy Gentil, S. J. Stansbury, Edmond Provost and Will Ebenoch. The members of the fourth patrol are Nolan Landry, patrol leader, Earl Mush, assistant, J. D. Wilson and Adam Lange.

The patrols are now so arranged so that the first and second patrols are full and the third and fourth patrols are only half full and they will give each other lots of competition to see who will be the first patrol to fill up and also in Scout work, as there are several good Scouts in each patrol. After all the elections were over with, Mr. Daspit made a few announcements. He told the troop that all boys who wished to participate in the Scouts Field Day to meet at the Franklin school Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. When asked how many boys were going to summer camp and for how many weeks, at first there wasn't many boys who knew they were going or not, but in about five minutes eleven decided to go. Then they played a few games. We played points of the compass and had two Kelly drills, Lloyd Pupich winning one and Rodney Quebeaux the other.

The patrol leaders picked the names for the patrols and the Bicycle patrol picked Black Bear, the second patrol are the Bears, the third are the Buffaloes and the fourth the Polaris.

Some of the boys passed tests. Rene Lambert took some boys out to pass pacing and Earl Mush, Laurence Levour and Ashton Riche passed. Clarence Dejean and Roy Gentil passed handwriting. The following boys pass of nature study: Adam Lange, Herman Carrier, Clarence Dejean, Leslie Scates and Rodney Quebeaux.

We had three candidates at our meeting. They were Avery Hebert, Ruel Robicheaux and Walter Hrib.

The meeting ended at 9:15 by all Scouts repeating the Scout oath.

Wednesday evening all of the newly elected officers met at Mr. Daspit's house and Mr. Edmond, scribe of the British Steamer Travis, showed them how to make all the knots they could think of and they certainly appreciated his kindness.

Last Thursday night the troop held a tenderfoot investiture ceremony before the Knights of Columbus to show them how we were getting along in Scouting. A candidate was really taken into the troop and our committee were there and Mr. Colling presented the new Scout, Will Ebenoch, with his tenderfoot badge. Before the ceremony the troop fell in, and was presented with a beautiful American flag and a troop flag by the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus. The presentation was made by Capt. George C. Sculley. Capt. Sculley gave us a brief history of old glory and the many battles it has been through and has always come out victorious. He spoke so much Scouts should respect the flag and how it should be taken care of. We surely enjoyed his talk and are more than thankful for the flaps.

RANDOLPH PAPICH, Scribe.

**TROOP 16**  
Troop 16 of the Boy Scouts of America held their regular meeting at the Episcopal church, Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by giving the Scout oath. Then the roll was called by the scribe, showing 14 present, six of whom paid their dues for the month of April. The low percentage of attendance was due to the Chautauque that is playing in the city now. Next the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were read. Both were accepted.

A short business session then followed. There was very little business but that which was taken up was of much importance. There was a motion put before the house which was that there should be a penalty for talking without permission. A committee of three was appointed by the school patrol leader. The committee was composed of Murray McGo, chairman, Mark Panton and Kamal Antonio.

**BREXHAM, TEXAS, April 7.** — During the past month thirty-eight births, twenty-six deaths and twenty-three marriage licenses were recorded in the county clerk's office.

## SPRINGS SET FIRE TO NEVADA DESERT

RENO, Nev., April 7.—Steamboat Springs, famous half-century ago among the natural wonders of the west, is back on the job again between here and Carson City, setting the desert afire. Columns of steam are issuing from a score of hissing vents in the arid earth, with jets of boiling sulphur water spraying the surrounding hills.

The cause of the eruptions is said to be the recent activity of Lassen peak, California volcano, the springs being the boiler and the peak the furnace of the geological steam engine.

Hundreds of sight-seers have flocked to the scene and a careful study of the geology and medicinal waters is being made by scientists of the University of Nevada and other institutions.

**BRITISH FAMILIES TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA**

LONDON, April 7.—An endeavor may be made in the near future to settle 15,000 British families in Brazil, Walter Wymond, of Bangor, North Wales, has the project in hand and is conferring with the Brazilian government.

A million acres of agricultural land have been purchased for the production of cotton, sugar, tobacco, rubber, coffee and cattle breeding, and the mineral wealth of the region is to be explored. The settlers will be recruited from ex-service officers and men and their families, and will be assisted to the extent of free passages, agricultural implements, and the purchase of land by installments out of realized profits.

**SCHOOL SHOWS DECREASE**  
HALLIETTSVILLE, Tex., April 7.—The report of the census for this independent school district for the coming session shows 496 white and 183 negro pupils, a decrease of 17 from last year.

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ancees in Port Arthur took place Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Frank on Stillwell boulevard, when Miss Willa Mae Clark became the bride of Mr. George Curry, with services read by Rev. Frank, rector of St. George's Episcopal church.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. G. Clark of 341 Fourth street, wore an attractive truck of brown taffeta with brown poke and accessories in harmony; and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations, sweet peas and roses. She is widely known in Port Arthur and was graduated from Port Arthur high school last June, where she was very popular with her classmates. The groom, who has been residing in Port Arthur the past two years, is captain of the Central Fire station.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry will make their home with the bride's mother on Fourth street.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Orelia Lee, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Edith Ross, Mr. Olin Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Ellen, and Mr. M. F. Henderson.

**THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE** Carpenters' Union will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Carpenters' hall. At this session a delegate to the state convention, to be held in Galveston in May, will be elected; and it is hoped that all members of the auxiliary will be present.

Let us fill your prescriptions. College Pharmacy, 1501 Procter, Phone 19 and 2148.—adv.

**Eczema On Feet**  
One man says he had it over twenty years and that one bottle Imperial Eczema Remedy cured him. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after tomorrow, Port Arthur will have a new Drug Store, known as The Service Drug Store. We will be located in the lobby of the new Deutscher Building. We will not only cater to the patronage of those located in this new building, but will try to give the kind of service that will make this new store known as

## Port Arthur's Perfect Drug Store

We will carry everything that you could possibly desire or demand of any first class drug store. Including a full assortment of high grade toilet articles, fine candy, patent medicines, and sundries. We are going to strive to give you the most courteous service when you enter our store and a kind of delivery service on phone orders that will readily win for us the reputation of being "Port Arthur's Perfect Drug Store." Will you consider this as a personal invitation to visit this new store to see us.

## Prescriptions Will Be Our Specialty

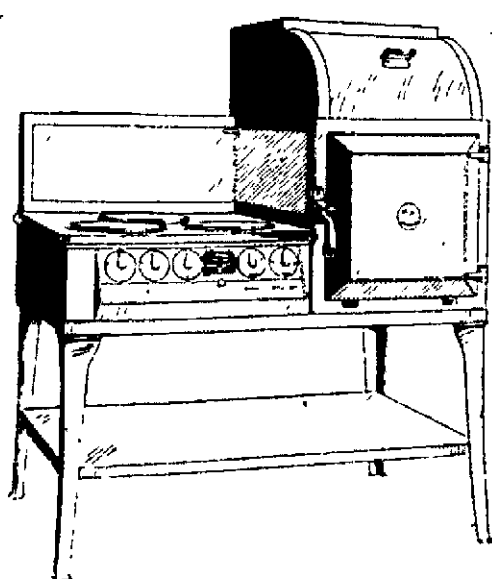
We are going to have a prescription department that will be complete in every detail. With an entire floor of doctors just above us in the building, we will be the ideal place for you to have your prescriptions filled. We will have only registered pharmacists in charge of this department at all times, which assures you of having your doctor's orders accurately carried out.

## Service Drug Co.

Deutscher Bldg. 'Our Name is Our Slogan—SERVICE'  
Phone 182 420 Waco Ave.

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# BUICK MAKES A HAPPY VACATION

Is In Fore In Offering Tourist Dependable Car

Nothing has done more to broaden the life of the average man than the motor car. It has opened to him hundreds of realms that were formerly closed. Now with his modern car he is king of the road and the most distant beauty spots are within his reach.

Even in a few hours he can travel far beyond the confines of city and town into delightful open country, and when he is prepared to spend a month or several weeks on a trip he can travel comfortably and easily from coast to coast with many side trips to points of interest.

Since the beginnings of the automobile era Buick has always been among the foremost in offering the tourist dependable transportation. The valve-in-head principle has been adhered to from the outset and constant study of motorists' needs has resulted in sturdy, powerful cars with beautiful lines, ideal for either the short or long trip.

Buick's popularity for touring purposes is graphically indicated by the records at Yellowstone National Park. Ever since that beauty spot was opened to automobile, more Buicks have visited the park than any other car, with the exception of one small model.

An illustration of the service and satisfaction which Buicks will give, particularly when they receive proper care, is apparent in a record kept by Mrs. Maud Gray, Milford, Ill., of a three months' transcontinental trip with driver.

They experienced no motor trouble of any kind and were enthusiastic with the car's performance. Oil was drained every 800 miles and all parts were thoroughly greased every 1000 miles. The ignition was perfect, the battery being recharged and filled weekly. The spark plugs never required cleaning. During the entire trip which covered 9000 miles the car never required to be towed once although some parts of the trip were made over the worst roads in the country. The Buick never failed to climb the steepest grade and the engine was never overheated. The ascent from Yosemite National Park was made on intermediate gear although low gear is usually required. The Big Horn Mountains in Wyoming were crossed at night on the roughest roads and worst grades of the whole tour. The last lap of the trip, 775 miles, was covered without even a stop to let the motor cool.

An equally enjoyable tour was experienced by W. G. Bonnie, Lodi, California. He made a 3500-mile trip from Michigan to California via Yellowstone National Park, his actual driving time being sixteen days. No adjustments of any kind were made to the motor on the entire trip. Mr. Bonnie says that he was most courteously treated at Buick service stations along the entire route. He drove a Model 23-Six-41, five-passenger touring sedan.

Keeping a log of a transcontinental motor car trip gives many tourists an interesting pastime. Incidentally it enables the owner to ascertain the cost of the long journey and to determine how successfully his car has met all sorts of adverse conditions. James G. Stuart, in charge of the research laboratory of the General company, Schenectady, New York, kept a log of this kind during a coast to coast trip over the Dixie Highway and the Santa Fe Trail, with many side runs to points of interest. His speedometer registered 6225 miles and the consumption of gasoline and oil was especially fine. Mr. Stuart's roadster, Model 23-Six-54, was the first of that model to be sold. He saw it at the New York motor show and bought it a few moments after the show opened. His judgment was more than justified by the subsequent performance of the car.

Not only on long trips do Buicks offer pleasure, comfort and dependability. They enable their owners to enjoy many pleasant short journeys at a trifling expense. W. Chester Hurff, of Ridgeway, New Jersey, purchased a 23-Six-54 roadster, his fifth Buick. Two weeks later he made a trip to Asbury Park by way of Lake May and Wildwood, a distance of 327 miles, with very low gasoline consumption.

At no time is the performance of a car watched more closely than when it is making a test trip for a wager. William W. Robb, Jr., with Judkins and McCormick company, New York importers, tells of a trip under an interesting condition of this kind. "Recently I made a test trip in a Buick 1921 coupe which I consider remarkable," he writes.

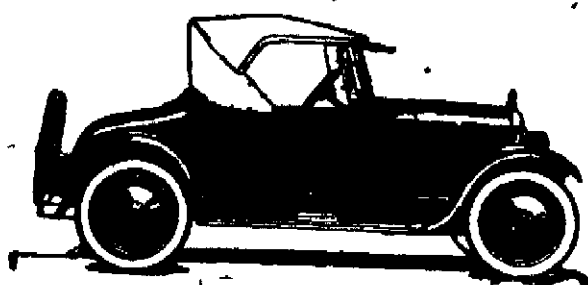
"In a wager, a friend and myself undertook to drive 500 miles in 20 hours with one driver the entire time. The roads were varied as we were in states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. We were in the Berkshire, White and Adirondack Mountains, so our trail was not an easy one.

"In 20 hours we covered 500 miles and at 514 miles we stopped and camped. I have always appreciated the Buick but now I know what it can do. On the entire trip we had no trouble whatever. My car had been over 14,000 miles at that date, yet at the end of our trip, the car ran better than it did when we started. Later at a service station I was told that the car was none the worse for its trip, nor was I, for the Buick is the most comfortable and easy car to drive that I know."

J. E. Todd, of New Augusta, Indiana, tells of a 1800-mile trip through the Allegheny Mountains. "We have just returned home from a trip through the mountains which we enjoyed immensely," he writes.

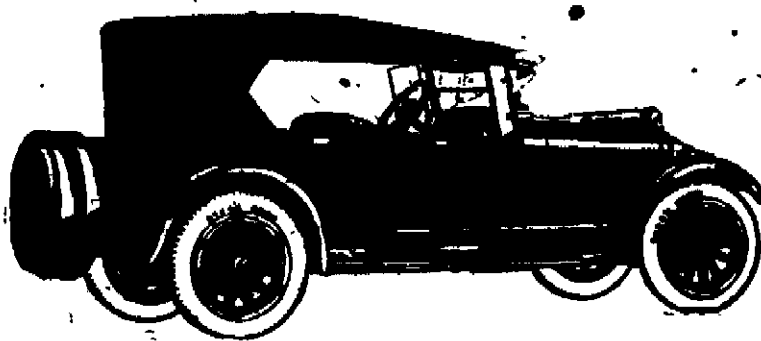
"We did not have one bit of trouble of any kind and surely think it is well said: 'When better cars are built Buick will build them.'"

Joys of the overhead road are doubtless when a large party takes the road and several cars are used. This is demonstrated by the trip taken by Mr. W. C. Menden, of Hickory, North Carolina, on Page 24, Col. 2.)



## Everywhere Praised--Everywhere Admired

The refreshing originality and dashing appearance of this Buick 4-cylinder Sport Roadster, has won the hearts of men and women everywhere. They marvel that such a wealth of brilliant style and sparkling beauty can be offered at its extremely low price. Its low, racy, rich body, tailored khaki top—its embossed leather upholstery—and innumerable other refinements are among the reasons why it has found such favor among those who wish a distinctive and out-of-the-ordinary roadster.



## What Would Spring be Without a Buick?

This Buick Six Sport Touring provides that added measure of enjoyment which comes from driving a car of which you can really be proud. Its dashing color and appointments have a distinctive originality which mark is everywhere. And it is as good as it is beautiful for Buick builds it. The world knows what that means. You are cordially invited to call on us at any time and inspect this or any other model of the 1923 Buick family.

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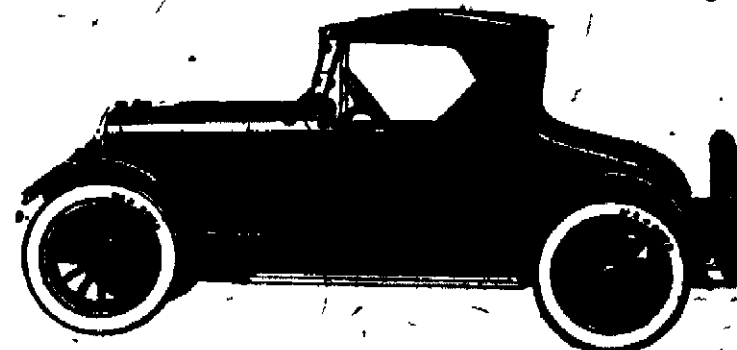
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When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them

# Spring

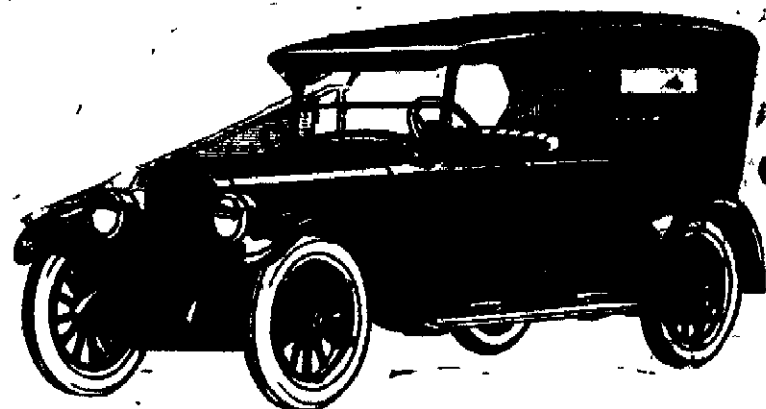
## Emphasizes the Need for a Buick

With the coming of Spring, all nature seems to "Blossom Forth". Spring-time is the one time of the year that everybody wants to be out in the open, to be up and doing things, to forget care and troubles, to answer the call of the open road. That's why so many people turn their thoughts to Buick when Spring comes. Noted for their beauty, distinctive, carefree lines, endurance and dependability. There is a Buick to serve the needs for every individual.



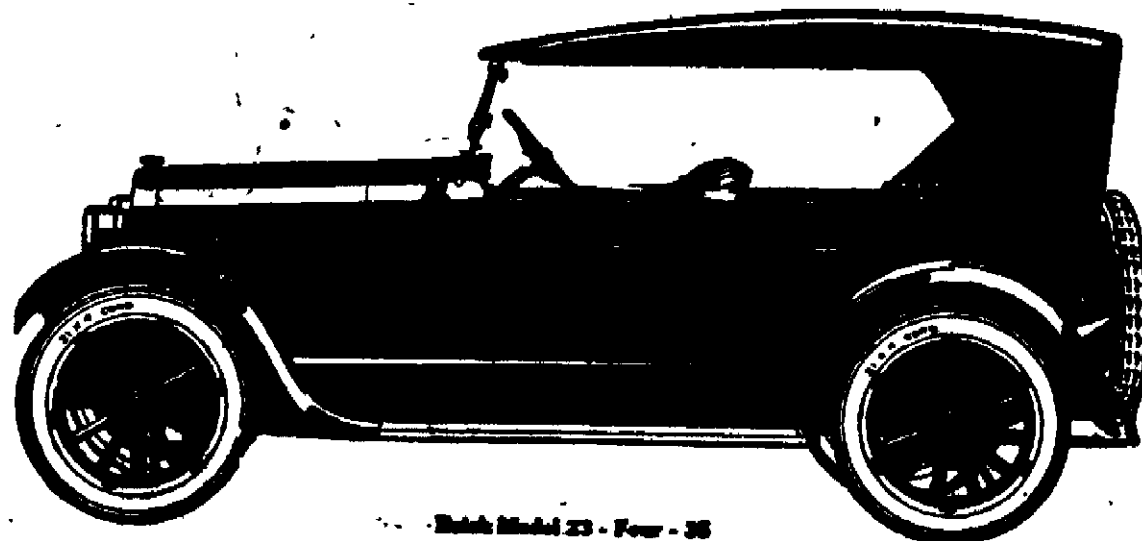
## As Good As It Looks

A glance at this beautifully proportioned two-passenger four-cylinder roadster is an invitation to get behind the wheel. The speed and power suggested by its graceful lines and low hung body are fully realized on the open road. And its ease of manipulation and instant response to the throttle insure unusually good behavior in traffic. It is roomy for two people. It contains every convenience for easy, restful motoring in any weather.



## Convenient to Care for and to Drive

It's a real pleasure to own this Buick, not only because of its dependable performance, but also because it has so many conveniences that simplify its operation. A few moments will reveal exactly how every day maintenance of Buick cars is quickly, easily, and cleanly done. The variety of these features and the comfort that they provide to the owner can fully be appreciated only by personal inspection of this model.



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## Price Considered Once--The Value Every Day

A Buick four-cylinder car recently astounded the Chinese by climbing in high gear the famous wall that surrounds the ancient city of Peking. This wall is about thirty feet in height and the runway to the top is approximately two hundred feet long. Starting at twenty miles an hour, the Buick reached the top at the rate of ten miles an hour. This is the wall which played so important a part in the historical Boxer rebellion. Leading up to the top of the wall are long ramps, paved with rough brick and pitched at a steep angle. The grade is twenty per cent. The performance of the Buick aroused a great deal of discussion in Peking and was watched by many spectators.



# Licenses Drivers to Diminish Accidents Say Safety Advocates

## SAFETY LAWS WAS IN U. S.

### What Would Be Gleaned From Wheat, Claim

Safe drivers' clubs throughout the United States are trying to effect the passage of laws which would require the licensing of every automobile driver in the country.

When they maintain, the chaff would be gleaned from the wheat, a higher sense of responsibility being the steering wheel would be held and automobile accidents in general would be diminished.

Twelve of the 48 states already have automobile drivers' license laws, but even these laws are considered inadequate. Five of these 12 states place no limit on the age of the driver, while in other states the minimum driving age varies from 14 to 18. Only 11 of the states require mental and physical examinations of the candidate for a license.

Fourteen of the states in the country haven't even a chauffeurs' licensing law.

### After Incompetents

These safety clubs do not demand license laws for the taxation to be derived from them, or even the record to be bad. Their only purpose is to find some way by which the incompetent, irresponsible driver will be eliminated. To this end, they demand a thorough examination of each a thorough examination is furnished him.

Such an examination would require:

Driving over a specified road, accompanied by a police officer, and again under his observation from a machine following behind the applicant.

Working knowledge of the traffic laws.

Working knowledge of the English language, so every driver may understand road signs.

Physical fitness to drive an automobile.

Incapacitated Persons.

The last requirement has aroused

considerable controversy. There are some advocates of a licensing law who would bar deaf persons from the steering wheel.

They would also disqualify one-legged or one-armed persons, unless they had attachments which would serve as well as their lost limbs for driving.

But in cases where such physically incapacitated persons showed they could not handle a car as well as a person with two arms and two legs, these say, the laws should be lenient enough to give them the privilege of driving.

Most car models are sixes.

Six cylinder cars are gaining in popularity.

This, in spite of the fact that 70 per cent of the automobiles being driven today are of the four cylinder type.

But based on the number of different models produced today, 67 per cent are sixes.

These figures are taken from a recent investigation into the production of automobiles in the United States. According to this survey, the number of auto manufacturers has decreased from 123 in 1921 to 106 at the end of last year. Models produced also diminished, although not as greatly—from 159 to 156.

Production of sixes in 1922 amounted to about 60 per cent of the models. Now it is around 67 per cent. The percentage of eight and 12 cylinder autos remains about the same, while the number of four cylinder models has dropped from 50 per cent in 1922 to 2 per cent this year.

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## 'A' BATTERY IS LIFE OF RADIO

### Any Old Kind Won't Do, Says Rayburn

"Why must I have a special radio A battery for my set when I have an automobile battery that ought to work just as good?" is a question that many a battery and radio expert heard when radio first became the rage. Today, however, they do not hear that question so often, because the set owner with the impression that any old battery will do, is rapidly disappearing.

"Any old A battery will certainly not give best results in radio A service," said Gene Rayburn, manager of the Port Arthur Tire and Sporting Goods company, this. Procter street, Willard dealer. "An A battery to give results must be built for its job, with the particular characteristics called for on that job."

"Some set owners have been using automobile batteries in A service, many of them rebuilt, although the requirements which an automobile battery is designed to meet are entirely different from those for radio A battery work. In radio A service, there is need of a constant voltage, otherwise frequent retuning is required because of the sensitive character of the apparatus."

"In automobile service, on the other hand, ordinary fluctuations in voltage are not perceptible in results. In automobile starting and lighting batteries there is need for a comparatively high rate of discharge. In radio A service the rate of discharge is comparatively low. This means that it is possible to use thicker, heavier plates in a radio A battery and so greatly increase battery life."

"All of these and other facts were, of course, recognized by the Willard company and they were no less concerned with developing thoroughly satisfactory and economical A batteries than they were with producing the right kind of automobile batteries."

The outstanding result of Willard efforts in the Willard all-rubber radio A battery, designed and produced especially for radio service and showing many evidences of exceptional battery-building ability and experience. Not a bit of wood is used in this battery. The insulation is of Willard threaded rubber and the case is of moulded hard rubber. For long life, ruggedness and ability to maintain their voltage, these batteries cannot be beat," claims Rayburn.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

HALLETTVILLE, Texas, April 7.—Resolutions upon the death of French Simpson, a former member of the local bar, were presented in district court this morning by a committee of the bar.

## BUICK MAKES A HAPPY VACATION

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Carolina, and the family of his brother, Dr. H. C. Menzies of the same city. Forming a party of 10 they made a three months' tour in the Far West with a Buick five-passenger touring car and a seven-passenger touring car and a specially built body, which was used for carrying the camping outfit, cooking utensils, and other traveling equipment.

They traveled 30,500 miles, visiting southern California and a number of the national parks. The two touring cars made the trip without any adjustments of the motors, not even a spark plug being removed. The cost per mile per passenger was less than 1-15 cents. The trip from Hickory to Los Angeles was made in 20 days, an average of 200 miles a day.

Special bodies for camping tours are made by some drivers to enhance the pleasure of a trip. L. E. Renny, of Stockton, California, built a camp car on a 22-Six-40 chassis which provided two beds and a table. The table top can be lifted to form a bed for two children. The car also has a nickel-lined folding wash tray mounted near the front door and eight gallons of water are carried between the side apron and the frame. There is a gasoline stove carried in a compartment built on the running board and the bedding can be stored through a trap door in a large metal box under the rear end.

The feeling of security which Buick nationwide authorized service gives to the tourist is emphasized by R. E. Grover, M. D., of Wilkinsburg, Pa. In a Buick K-Six-47 he toured six states, covering 1740 miles.

"A great feeling of security, comfort and satisfaction was engendered by the signs all along the route telling of Buick Authorized Service," he writes. "Surely this is a great advantage in touring and one that should be weighed properly in deciding what car to buy."

Dr. Joseph L. Peloso, of Savannah, Georgia, tells of an interesting trip from New York and is very enthusiastic in praise of the magnificent performance of his Buick. "I would not

## BANKS AID CAR PURCHASERS BY UNIQUE DEPOSIT PLAN

Three banks. First National of Port Arthur, First National of Port Neches and the Seaboard Bank and Trust Co. of Port Arthur have made a plan whereby a Ford car may easily be owned by anyone. The plan is simply this: Go to one of the above named banks, make an initial deposit of as low as five dollars. Then go to the Linn Motor Co., local Ford distributors for Port Arthur and adjacent territory, pick out sedan, etc., you want. Then arrange to make weekly deposits on which interest will be computed at regular savings rate. That is, in short, the plan and there is no doubt that many more Fords will soon be seen on Port Arthur streets.

part with that car for the world," he said.

"We made 522 1-2 miles the day before we arrived in Savannah. Talk about moving, that car just naturally pushed the miles off the slate." The car was a Buick 22-Four-34.

All these tourists are united in declaring that the Buick is particularly adapted for either long or short journeys across country. The valve-in-head motor supplies more than enough power under all conditions, while the sturdy frame enables the car to bear the unusual strains which touring places on a car, such as carrying an exceptional amount of baggage, while retaining driving comfort.

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Come in and let us further explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details.

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Oil gets by the piston rings if the cylinders are not absolutely round, into the combustion chambers and is burned off by ignition, leaving carbon that soon covers the plugs and must be removed to get a hot spark.

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## GENUINE PARTS REPLACEMENTS

Others Are Like Counterfeit Dollars

The recent results of a long series of tests in automobile manufacturers' laboratories indicate the danger to owners in using anything but genuine parts in such service replacements as may be necessary.

For example, in Dodge Brothers' laboratory at Detroit a test was recently applied to rear axle shafts. The genuine Dodge Brothers axle shaft withstood six complete turns in the test for torsion strength, while the best of several counterfeit shafts withstood only 1 3/4 turns. In testing steering knuckle bolts—the genuine bolts bent double without breaking when put under a given pressure. When the same pressure was applied to counterfeit bolts, they snapped without exception showing brittleness and defective core.

In the opinion of E. P. Baker, local Dodge Brothers' dealer, such tests show very plainly why it is the best policy for motorists to depend upon service stations approved by the factory building their car, for any service parts that may be required for such replacement work as may be necessary. It is only here that parts can be guaranteed as being genuine parts. Automobile manufacturers build their parts for service work as well as they know how because it is absolutely necessary in order to maintain the car owners' good will.

All car owners should realize the extreme importance to them of always getting genuine parts. If repairs or replacement of parts become necessary it is worth having done in the most capable manner by an established place of business which has the stamp of approval of the manufacturer back of the car.

## Happy Rides! They're Yours By Limbering Up the Old Engine

"It's easy enough to bring the old engine back to its original efficiency," says Albert Perkins of the Motor Car Service Co., 630 Procter. "That's a fact. All that is necessary is to have the cylinders reground and fit new pistons and rings. This operation gives a smooth running engine free from carbon troubles, reduces the volume of gas and oil, and produces pep and power. If all drivers had this done you would see less stalled cars and more happy rides."

## TO RETAIN LUSTER

To retain the luster of a car never wash the varnished surface with water warmer than 60 degrees. Cleaning solutions should be avoided, especially if they contain ammonia or any kind of lye soap. No matter how much mud or dirt is on the car, it should not be scrubbed off with a brush. The integrity of the varnish is impaired by every scratch it receives.

## Ford During March Markets 179,704 in Trucks and Autos

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—The Ford Motor Company established a new monthly record in March for retail deliveries. It was announced here today. During this month, 179,704 cars and trucks were sold. This record exceeds by 50,000 the highest previous month, which was June, 1922, when 129,338 car and truck were sold. It is also 50 per cent better than the mark reached in February.

Since April 1, 1922, 1,429,979 Ford automobiles and trucks have been sold, Ford Motor Company records show.

## Leave Carburetor Alone

The carburetor, known as the "heart of the car," should be left alone; not once in a thousand times does trouble come from this source. It is not good policy to even change adjustment. See that there are no air leaks at the manifold connection, but now and then open the pet-cock under the bowl of the carburetor to drain out any sediment that may have accumulated.

## FILTER THE OIL

To separate dirt, metal and dust from used oil, a filter can be made by fastening a piece of muslin or cotton to a metal or wooden ring large enough to fit over the top of a can or other vessel. The cloth should be left a little slack, and into the shallow bag so formed a quantity of sand is placed. The oil to be filtered is poured through and leaves its foreign matter behind in the sand.

## BE CAREFUL ABOUT SPINNING WHEELS

When a car becomes stuck in a hole or a rut, and it is necessary to spin the wheels in order to get out, the tread is quite often cut up by small stones or glass in the bottom of the rut. At times this may extend into a number of or all of the piles of fabric and cause the tire to be absolutely worthless. At other times it may be only slight and can be taken care of by repairing or retreading.

## BIG EXPORT MARKET FOR TIRES IS SEEN

The available market for automobile tires outside the United States for 1923 is approximately 6,000,000 casings. Considering the rate at which American tires were exported the first ten months of 1922, it seems reasonable to suppose that the 1923 export figures will be about 1,350,000, or about 23 per cent of the total available. Miller tire officials say.

## SAVING TIRE WALLS

Side wall cuts may result from holes, tin cans, pieces of metal, irregular shaped stones and like objects. For instance, when running over the edge of a hole or bottle it will cause the opposite edge to turn up and cur the sidewall. The same is true of other like objects.

## TABLET BARES OLD MYSTERY

Confirms Story of Kin Slain By Indians

PIERRE, N. D., April 7.—Several years ago, Louis Thane, of Spearfish, turned over to the state historical society a small limestone tablet, which he picked up on the mountains near Spearfish in 1877. On it was scratched, with some sharp instrument, the following:

"Came to these hills in 1833, seven of us, De LaCompte, Ezra Kind, G. W. Wood, T. Brown, H. Kent, William King, Indian Crow. All dead but me, Ezra Kind. Killed by Indians beyond the high hill. Got our gold, June 1834."

The authenticity of this inscription was a matter of question, and while there was nothing to verify it, the slab was framed and placed on display in the state historical department on the theory that if it had any real record back of it, it was the first record of any exploration of the Black Hills by whites, and the first record of gold in that region.

Recently letters have been received by the finder of the stone in which there is indication that there was an actual record back of the scrawl. Harvey Brown of Troy, Mo., says "T. Brown, an uncle, left Missouri in 1832, leaving that section with a man named Kent, neither of whom was ever heard of afterward, except a rumor that they were killed by Indians. A. C. Adams of Allis Hollow, Pa., writes that his great uncle, R. Kent, was known to have gone out with a party of Hudson Bay trappers about 1833 or 1834 and had never returned, and that he was likely one of the party named on the stone tablet."

## SHOWERS DELAY PLANTING

LOCKHART, Texas, April 7.—April showers are proving a setback to farm work with cotton planting time drawing near. Corn is doing nicely and up to a good start, gardens are growing fast.

## ATTEND GRAND COMMANDERY

BRYAN, Texas, April 7.—General H. B. Stoddard, P. S. Park, D. C. Jones and W. W. Kraft are attending the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Texas in Dallas. General Stoddard is one of the oldest knights of the state, being postmaster for the United States of America and for the Isles of the Sea.

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## Body Builders Now Seeking to Take the 'Hum' Out of Sedan

Popularity of the enclosed car has risen by leaps and bounds, despite a fault which builders are trying their best to correct. That is the steady, bothersome hum while the auto is in motion.

This hum, say coach designers, comes from the transmission in the rear and is increased greatly in volume within the sedan. The enclosed body, they explain, acts like a large drum and the slightest noise close to it becomes a heavy sound.

To correct this drum-like effect of the sedan is a problem for which body builders are seeking a solution.

## SUFFERS FRACTURED ARM

LULING, Texas, April 7.—M. H. Romell suffered a badly fractured arm while at work at the pumping plant of the United North and South Oil company on the San Marcos river west of Luling. A big belt broke, wrapping around his feet and throwing him across the pump-house into the wall, and turning his right hand back across his arm and breaking several bones in the wrist.

## HOBBO DAY OBSERVED

CUPRO, Texas, April 7.—The annual observance of hobbo day here by the pupils of the Cuero high school was featured with a "full dress" street parade in which the typical tramp was featured true to life. Worn out coats and trousers were very much in demand and the family scare-crow seemed to have been robbed in some instances to supply raiment for the light-hearted young merry-makers.


## TRADES DAYS TO BE HELD

ROCKVILLE, Texas, April 7.—Rockville will hold the first trades day in the history of the town on the second Saturday in this month, and continue them on each second Saturday thereafter. Several prizes will be given and one or more speeches will be made.

## LARGE BARN BURNS

EDNA, Texas, April 7.—The large barn on F. Pfeiffer's farm in the Vanderbilt section was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Besides the loss of the building a quantity of feed-stuff, seed and implements were destroyed.

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\$1.25 Pure Silk Hose	\$1
Our regular Dixie \$1.25 hose all colors; Monday \$1.	
75c Ladies Knit Union Suits	55c
Knit union; closed style; fine quality; sizes 36 to 44.	
33 inch Indian Head	25c
Special for Monday; limit 5 yards; genuine Indian Head 25c.	
44 inch White Domestic for	25c
44 inches wide; fine quality; double strength; special 25c.	
19c Unbleached 36 inch Domestic	15c
Limit 10 yards to a customer; unbleached domestic, only 15c.	

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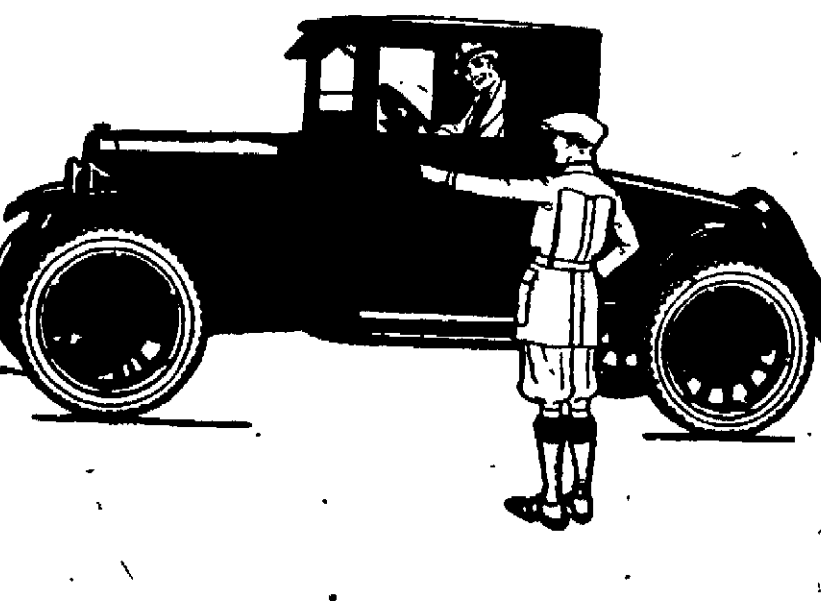
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And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you to get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

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## Gets New Job



Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely above, commander of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., will become commandant of the War College at Washington, May 1.

### Famous Sculptor Has to Chop Gloves Off Soldier Statue

PARIS, April 7.—Jean Boucher, famous sculptor, has been forced to take the gloves off his American soldier statue which will be unveiled July 4.

M. Boucher was commissioned by the city to make a statue commemorating an "American soldier" to be erected in United States square, just off Avenue President Wilson. Not having seen an American soldier shaking hands, the American with a glove on, Paris objected mightily, asserting it insinuated there was a coolness between the allies.

The sculptor reluctantly chiseled off the gloves.

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### COUPLE WEBS AS BOREALIS SHINES

Affinities' Souls Now Sing in Union

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 7.—Almost all weddings are described as colorful. But probably none ever quite achieved the chromatic degree of that which made Miss Orinda Bedford of Los Angeles the bride of Dr. Gayne V. Gregory of Anchorage, Alaska.

It was in aurora borealis wedding. For the bride told her friends that the ceremony was the culmination of a romance begun when she discovered that her husband has the same color balance as she. In other words, they are chromatic affinities.

Behind the titter, speaking, half-wheel like, as the "spokes" in the natural aurora, was a miniature northern lights fashioned of brilliant Alaska blossoms. The ceremony itself supplied "color" by its very nature. For, after Judge W. H. Hager, United States commissioner of Alaska had performed the civil rite, Mrs. Jack Roberts united the couple with a Bahai ceremony, a quaint Persian ritual.

The bride was a color symphony in an imported gown of silver cloth with drappings of tulle in the prismatic colors. Even her bouquet added to the auroral scheme—orchids in lavender, rose and blue.

Electric lights playing on the floral arrangements of the altar and the bride's costume completed the illusion of the aurora at its most colorful climax. The last bit of color appeared when the wedding cake was served the guests. It, too, had on it an artistic conception of the aurora borealis.

Los Angeles will build a \$50,000 dog hotel where every dog will have his day every day.

### MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

#### ARRIVED APRIL 7

Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage  
Sunbeam, 4148, from New York to Gulf Company.  
Meline (Nor.), 4398, from Tampico to Gulf Company.  
Ligonier, 2396, from Philadelphia to Gulf Company.  
J. E. O'Neill, 3381, from Philadelphia to Gulf Company.  
Solitaire, 2827, from Port Tampa to Texas Company.

#### SAILED APRIL 7

Trinity, U. S. S., from Texas Company for naval stations.  
Carrier, 2808, from Gulf Company for Philadelphia.  
Julisco (Mex.), 1558, from Beaumont Forwarding Co., for Mexico.

#### IN PORT ARTHUR

Gulfrince, 4098, Gulf Company.  
Sunbeam, 4148, Gulf Company.  
Meline (Nor.), 4398, Gulf Company.  
Ligonier, 2396, Gulf Company.  
J. E. O'Neill, 3381, Gulf Company.  
Solitaire, 2827, Texas Company.  
Eriken (Nor.), 3233, Texas Company.  
Ambridge, 4111, Collin and Butler.  
Suholec, 2174, Transmarine Corporation.  
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 560, Sparks and Sparks.

#### At Beaumont

Hegira, 3054, Lykes Agency.  
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, Beaumont Forwarding Company.  
Sch. Nomis, Beaumont Forwarding Company.

#### At Port Neches

Alabama, 2178, Texas Company.  
Mount Evans, 3903, Lykes Agency.

At Chicago  
Sch. Paul E. Thorpe, 1653, Latch-Moore Company.  
Sch. Rosmar, 244, Latch-Moore Company.

### Case Gets Gridiron Date With Michigan

The recent decision of Western Conference officials to adopt an eight-game football schedule this fall, enabled the University of Michigan to keep from upsetting a precedent that has stood for well nigh unto a quarter of a century.

In other words, it permitted the Wolverines to book a game with the Case Scientific School of Cleveland, which institution has season after season appeared at Ann Arbor.

Case had previously been left off the card when the usual allotment of seven games had already been filled. But now the little Case eleven is certain to help the Yostmen pry open the 1923 gridiron lid just as it has done in many other seasons.

Case has never defeated the Wolverines, though in 1910 they succeeded in holding the Michigan team to a 3-3 tie.

### CALIFORNIA TO BAN ITS FOREIGN SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 7.—A bill in the legislature to abolish foreign language schools in California by 1930 and to curtail their operation meanwhile, was reported out of the senate committee on education with a recommendation that it pass.

#### JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED

BRENNHAM, Texas, April 7.—W. J. Cox, Will Schuer and B. G. Styles have been appointed jury commissioners to select jurors for the next term of court.

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### Condensed Statement of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of Business on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1923.

#### RECAPITULATION

Loans and Discounts	\$1,414,963.55
Bank Acceptances	234,997.57
Certificates of Indebtedness and Bonds of U. S. Government	406,937.50
Other Stocks and Bonds	59,902.50
Overdrafts	1,062.66
Banking House and Fixtures	51,666.63
Cash and Sight Exchange	402,303.53

\$2,571,733.94

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	79,655.72
Reserved for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	5,857.45
DEPOSITS	2,386,220.77

\$2,571,733.94

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Deposits April 3rd 1922 \$1,303,368.29  
Deposits, April 3rd 1923 \$2,386,220.77

### Harding May Go to Alaska With Work, Wallace, In June

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 7.—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, to be accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, will make a trip to Alaska in June, Work announced here.

Work has spent the past five days inspecting Indian interests in the state and was to go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, tonight.

Possibility of President Harding also making the trip to Alaska was hinted by Work in saying plans for the trip had not matured but the president would like to go if arrangements could be made.

### PHOTOGRAPHER SLAYS WOMAN, SUICIDES

TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—Ralph K. Dailey, a photographer, shot and killed Mrs. Rhumah English and then committed suicide at his studio here, according to police.

Both Mrs. English and Dailey were separated from both respective husband and wife. The woman had been in the habit of loitering with the photographer at his studio, accompanied by her mother.

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**AIRPLANE AND MOVIES PART OF SEAL HUNTING**  
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, April 7.—New facilities in the annual hunt of the Newfoundland seal fleet will be the taking of moving pictures of the sealing operations and the use of an airplane as an official part of the fleet's activities. The plane will be used for "spotting" herds of seals found in the past largely through good luck or good guessing on the part of the skippers.

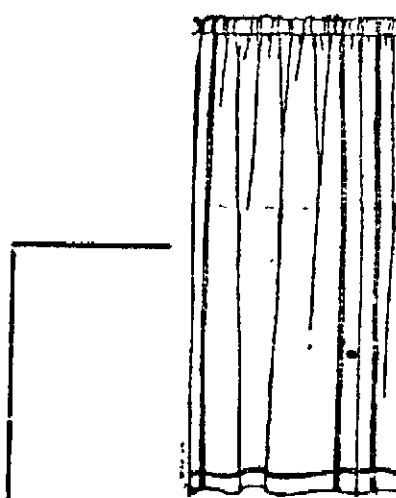
**SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED**  
HEMPSTEAD, Texas, April 7.—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Hempstead Independent School District No. 1, Professor L. L. Dinkins was re-elected superintendent. Other members of the faculty will be elected later.

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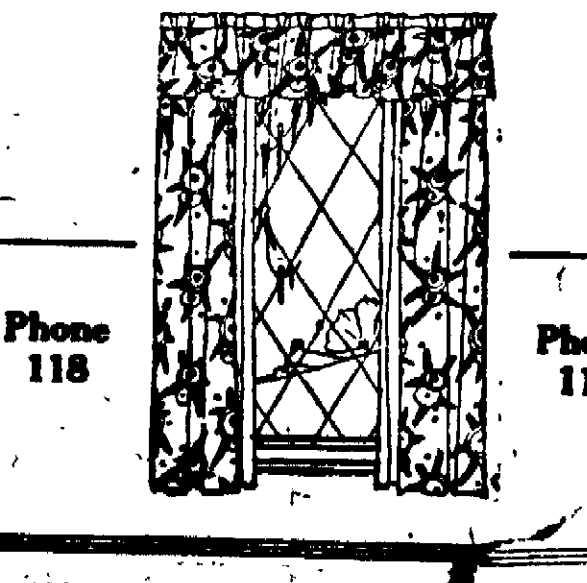
Curtains soiled with the soot of winter need not be a source of concern this spring even for a moment. Through a new service which we are now able to offer, you can have them gently washed, dried precisely to measure and daintily dressed up without a pin hole or hook mark.

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**SAYS WOMEN JURORS MERCILESS TOWARD SEX**  
BERLIN, April 7.—German women recently accorded the right to sit on juries in criminal cases, have shown an inclination to impose even more severe punishment than men, particularly in cases where the defendants themselves have been women.

San Jose (Cal.) Chinatown bit off a hand's finger and then cops caught the rest of the man.

### Political Announcements

**FOR MAYOR**  
A. A. Foteet, present commissioner of finance, announces himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**FOR MAYOR**  
J. P. Fagan announces himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC RECORDS AND FINANCE**  
Ben H. Wiley, present clerk of recorder's court, announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public records and finance, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
K. E. Warren announces himself as a candidate for commissioner of public property and improvement, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5th. (Advertisement)

**FOR CHIEF OF POLICE**  
Jack Hyde announces himself as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
J. V. Leach announces himself as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the municipal primaries of May 5. (Advertisement)

**CINCINNATI WOMEN VOTERS PLAN DRIVE**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—The Cincinnati League of Women Voters has engaged Miss Emily R. Kneubuhl of Minneapolis, Minn., for the winter of 1923-24 to take charge of organization work. Miss Kneubuhl is a lecturer on political education. She was director of the first National School of Citizenship held under auspices of the National League of Women Voters at Chautauque, N. Y., during the summer of 1921.

**BOSTON WOMAN AIDS MANY WAYWARD GIRLS**  
BOSTON, April 7.—Miss Lillian M. Brown, director of foster homes under the auspices of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, has resigned after fourteen years of faithful service. During that period she has influenced for the better the lives of 1,627 wayward girls by gaining them a new path to success in material and moral ways.

We will deliver anything, anytime, anywhere. College Pharmacy. Phone 19 and 2140.—adv

**SEWING DONE**, 2117 Sixth St.  
SEE THOSE Triangular bracelet earrings. Sutherland, 414 Procter.  
SPECIAL bargains on watches and jewelry. Sutherland, 414 Procter.

**J. E. BAKER**  
Building Contractor  
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### CLOSING HOURS FOR NEWS

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## PRINCESS YOLANDA'S ULTIMATUM



PICKED A DASHING CAVALRYMAN FOR HER HUSBAND IN PRE-REFERENCE TO AN ELIGIBLE CROWN PRINCE OF EUROPE.

ROME, April 7.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the king of Italy, who will marry Count Calvi di Bergolo tomorrow, told her royal father not so long ago: "It's Calvi or nobody."

And when her father started to say something to her about the possible need for a marriage for state reasons, she kissed him, hugged him and said: "You ought to be the last one in the world to advance such a reason: you and mother who have been lovers all your lives."

The king was silenced.

In 1896 the king, then Italian crown prince, was about to be betrothed to a German princess—for dynastic reasons. But young Victor Emmanuel accidentally met the lovely Princess Elena, daughter of the king of the tiny kingdom of Montenegro, fell in love, married his father and said it would be the mountain

## PRISON ARREST GIVEN FREEDOM

Parole Board is Impressed By Act

JOLIET, Ill., April 7.—William J. Simmons, a convict in the state penitentiary, has fallen to freedom.

Simmons was convicted after a stolen automobile was found in a garage owned by him in Chicago. He insisted the car was left there by friends.

Simmons formerly appeared in a grandiose act in which he would sit on top of a tall pyramid of chairs and rock until his speech tapered, when he would "emerge" gracefully into a barrel.

In prison Simmons has been the star performer at convict entertainments.

A few days ago he entertained the visiting delegation of state senators and members of the board of pardons and paroles with his act. At the climax he grinned and said: "I hope the board of pardons is as good to me as these chairs."

Then he dived backward as the chairs crashed, alighting on his toes. "I think he will be satisfied with what the board does," said Charles Phelan, one of its members. Simmons is to go free within the next few days and will return to vaudeville.

beauty or nobody. He had his way. The first child of the royal couple was the Princess Yolanda.

## AMERICAN HERSELF, SISTERS SMALL, FRY

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—"When I look at the American girls of today I feel sorry for the man who has to select a wife from among them," declared Miss Ureana Allen of Belmont, O., to the Presbyterian Ministerial Association.

Miss Allen was nearly a year of service in France with the American Salvation Army. She counted thousands of doughnuts for soldiers on the Argonne front after the big battle there.

## \$10,000 IN SECURITIES RETURNED BY THIEVES

NEW YORK, April 7.—Securities valued at almost \$10,000, which were stolen from a messenger employed by J. S. Rippel & Co., brokers of 18 Clinton St., Newark, were returned to the firm by mail four days later. Five hundred dollars in Liberty bonds, stolen with the returned securities, were not returned.

RAINS ARE TIMELY  
TEMPLE, Texas, April 7.—Nearly eight inches of rain fell in this immediate section during the first three months of this year, according to records of the local United States weather observer. This compares with nine inches for the same period of 1922. The rains this year have been more scattered and timely than last year.

BANK/CASHER RESIGNS  
SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, April 7.—J. W. Jennings has resigned as cashier of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank of this city and has accepted the vice presidency of the Guaranty State Bank of Houston.

## AGREE FIRST 100 YEARS HARDEST

Quartet of Centennarians In-charge in Philosophy

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Four Baltimore centennarians, having completed that period, are in position to judge of the truth of the ancient adage to the effect that the first 100 years are the hardest. The unanimous opinion of the four is that they are.

The centennarians are Edward Heinz, 101 years old, Annapolis avenue; "Nick" Hartman, 101, who lives on St. Peter street, Delaware St.; Thomas, 101, an inmate of the Aged Men's Home, 1400 W. Lexington street; and Mose James, 101, an inmate of the Aged Men's and Women's Home, 1622 Druid Hill avenue.

Heinz is probably the most forward looking of the quartet, who commend Baltimore as a place of residence. "Nick" Hartman, 101, who lives on St. Peter street, Delaware St., has already dug his grave and made arrangements for his funeral, so that there will be no possibility of discomfort after that last observance for all that is mortal of himself.

Hartman was fearful that the weight of earth above him would crush his frail form in the grave, so he has invented a slab to protect him. Now he is happy in the thought that no matter what happens it will be all right with him.

Hartman has one overpowering desire which dignifies of 100 years' experience accomplishment. He wants to play baseball. When Hartman was

of the age that baseball usually appeals to, that game was in its swiftest phase. Now he would like to try the latest novelty of the game and also has out like he used to. But he can't do it.

One a Religious Enthusiast  
Thomas, who is interested in everything that is going on about him, in spite of his 101 years, is a religious enthusiast. He is a constant attendant at church.

James has no great years to play marbles or baseball or any other painful game, but he declares he derives a large portion of enjoyment

out of this life. His health is good and, although his legs are not as strong as they used to be, he gets along without difficulty.

Altogether, as their friends declare, the four, whose aggregate age totals 411 years, form a rather good representation to the general health of Baltimore, while the members of the centennarian quartet themselves clearly hope to reach their majority records before they lose their vigor, then in the neighborhood of which they are perhaps the most interesting figures.

## PLAN SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

SMITHVILLE, Texas, April 7.—The executive board of the Colorado Valley Baptist Encampment have mapped out plans for the second annual encampment on the association grounds, June 19 to 29. Among the improvements this year will be a new bathroom.

## \$7,000 GOLD CHAINS TAKEN BY CRACKSMEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—Hundreds of feet of gold chain links, valued at \$7,000, were taken by cracksmen from a safe in the office of the Specian Chain company. Jewelry of great value was left by the thieves, who left a trail of gold leading to a neighboring thoroughfare, where they jumped into a waiting automobile.

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Extremely Fashionable

but not extreme in fashion—restraint in lines—but no restraint on quality—

In their richness of fabrics—their exclusiveness of designs—in their refinements of workmanship—these Suits stand away from the commonplace—but are priced no higher than the commonplace—

Ready for your inspection!

\$37.50

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Built for summer comfort as well as long wear are the shoes that we have in all styles for Spring

\$10.00

## NEW SHIRTS



New Spring shirts come in both neck band and collar attached. We are featuring at a single price a choice selection of

\$1.85

## STRAW HATS



Every desired weave and color and band effect is offered among the many styles. Our feature one is priced

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Cool and comfortable our underwear will give you months of service. Just the right weight, truly a great value

\$1.15

See Our Window Display

# Haber's

The Store of Men's and Women's Clothing

See Our Window Display

## FORMAL OPENING

Thursday Evening, April 12, 7:30 o'Clock

WE ARE working almost day and night to get everything in readiness for the opening of Port Arthur's largest store. Fixtures are all set now and we are checking, marking and arranging our new stocks. Planning everything for you—to make shopping a real pleasure in this store. As every bit of merchandise is new it has taken us a little longer than we first anticipated, but everything will be ready for our opening Thursday.

IN OUR ready-to-wear department will be found dresses, suits, coats, capes, and other things. All are the very newest styles. Models that are individual and charming. Materials—as has always been Deutser's policy—will be of the best. Selections will be a great deal larger than heretofore.

THE new millinery department—a new addition to our store—will have every kind chapau for madam. There will be large picture hats, nifty straws and sailors, down to the real small shapes. The colors will be too numerous to mention—Trimmings will be as varied as madam's imagination. Deutser's will be the home of ANDREA pattern hats.

THESE besides all of our old departments that have always been complete are some of the things that Deutser's have in store for you. It will be an interesting trip for you to come Thursday and see for yourself how well we will be able to meet your demands in the future. There will be souvenirs for both the men and ladies who visit us next Thursday.

THE new shoe department will carry only shoes that will be the last minute in style. There will be colors and models to harmonize with every one of your costumes. And there will be at all times men in this department that are of long years of experience in fitting feet in the most correct manner.

AND another problem is solved for the mothers by Deutser's new store—Our boys' department. You will be able to bring the boys in our store and fit them in everything from head to foot. Featuring a line of suits at moderate prices in sizes from 0 to 17. There will be both plain and fancy styles.

# Deutser's



## THE CLASS

APR. 16

### Health Nurses to Give Free Instruction

A class in hygiene will be conducted by Miss Lavinia, public health nurse, at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Main avenues, beginning on Monday, April 16.

The class will meet on Monday and Thursday of each week and will take up fifteen lessons. No fees will be charged for the instruction, the only cost being the text book, which cost seventy-five cents.

Principles of sanitation, how diseases are carried and prevented, how a family's health is built up and protected against disease, and how to take care of sick patients in the home, are some of the lessons taught in this course. Practical demonstrations in bedmaking, bathing patients, care of infants and other, practical work will be given during the course. A certificate will be presented to those passing the examinations given at the end of the course.

Anyone over sixteen will be permitted to take the course; and all who desire to do so are requested to telephone Red Cross headquarters and enroll or enroll on the opening day.

### JOINT MEETING

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ner, president; Dr. S. E. White, C. F. Brick, and Harry H. Silber.

From the Lions Club, J. J. Dunn, president; Sam H. Nick, J. K. Carter, C. M. Disnauke, E. N. Hagdale.

From the Rotary club, R. L. Johnson, L. B. Fisher, Dr. W. R. Johnson, Howard M. Smith, Lewis Johnson, J. E. Grammer, Munger T. Hall and Will J. Adams.

From the Ministerial association, Rev. William Oeschger, chairman; Rev. W. I. Caughen, Rev. L. B. Francis, Rev. T. A. Davis, Rev. W. E. Blackstock, and Rev. R. C. Goens.

### CLUB WOMEN ACT

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ference, that only a very small minority of the present property holders are opposed to such a transaction, and that when the plan of the Port Arthur women is explained to them, that the possibilities are that many of these will hold no objection.

Transfer of the former Gates summer home to the Department Club here, would mean the establishment of a permanent women's club home of more pretentious proportions than any similar club in the United States can boast of. The land itself covers six acres of ground, well bedded with attractive shrubbery, while the modern brick and concrete buildings on the grounds bring the total value of the entire project up to over \$100,000 in value. The main building alone is valued at approximately \$50,000.

That the petitions urging property holders in grafting to transfer their respective one-eighth hundred eighty-seventh interests in the Gates home to the Department Club will be circulated immediately, and that every available step to place the property at their disposal will be undertaken was the keynote of the conference Saturday morning.

It was asserted during the meeting that the club obtained the transfer, they will remodel the building and arrange them for an exclusive Port Arthur club women's home, and it is understood they have approximately \$8,000 to put into such renovation as may be needed.

Transfer of the property to the club women here would place them over five years ahead in their work, it was brought out, and would mean that the Port Arthur women would have a club home unequalled anywhere in the United States.

With the consent of Griffith, which the women will seek today during their conference with him, the Department Club would probably move into the former Gates home early in the fall, it was revealed yesterday.

Among those present at the conference Saturday morning were the following:

Mrs. C. W. Wignall, chairman of the Department Club ways and means committee; Mrs. O. W. Keith, president of the club; Mrs. Felix Housard; Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. Frank

## AGAIN—BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



The beast is Chow, prize winner at a Chicago dog show, entered by Eugene Hayfield. The beauty—of course you recognize her—is Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star.

Low, Mrs. Robert Latimer, Mrs. G. H. Eubanks, Mrs. Carl Zaff, Mrs. Christine Landis, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, and Mrs. George Pohl.

These women, it is understood, represent the directorate of the Department Club, and in the event the transfer is brought about, it will be largely through their concerted efforts that the idea conceived by A. W. Howe was carried out.

The former Gates summer home, aggregates one of the most pretentious places in the southland. Valued at over \$100,000, the place, beautiful with substantial concrete buildings, shrubbery, trees and drive ways, would put the Department Club five years ahead in their work, and would become a permanent home for them for 50 years to come. Obtaining the spot would solve many of the problems the Department club is attempting to work out, and would carry them far ahead in their program of any other similar organization in the United States.

The entire place fronts the lake, and is situated on a plot of property destined to become the exclusive residential center of Port Arthur in future years.

The buildings include a large stable, 150 feet long, all of modern construction, the upstairs of which the Department club would probably convert into a Camp Fire Girls gymnasium, while the lower portion, which includes garage space would probably be utilized as a spacious garage. The main building has a pretentious kitchen, sufficiently large to meet the demands of any social function, while the structure itself is of Spanish architecture. A magnificent porch extends across the full building line.

Large palm trees, a long line of spreading oaks and other shrubbery about the place lend it the homelike, clublike atmosphere fitted for the needs of Port Arthur's club women.

Tennis courts, and other attractions would probably be added to the place by the Department club.



## Gifts for Graduates

We have received many attractive gifts for the graduate which we place on sale at special prices this week. Come in and see them.

Deltah and La Tausca Pearls, special, as low as \$6.50  
Mesh Bags, newest designs, special, as low as \$4.75  
Wrist Watches, all designs, special, as low as \$10.00  
Beautiful Diamond Rings, large assortments, as low as \$14.50  
Also many, many other gifts, all specially priced.

**Jacobs & Lipoff**  
JEWELERS  
We Sell for Less

## 42 OAK DESKS MADE BY CLASS

Saving of \$2,730 Accredited High Students

Forty-two solid oak teachers' desks, "made in the Port Arthur high school," will be completed by the high school manual training students by the time school closes in June, George M. Sims, superintendent of Port Arthur schools, said Saturday.

"The desks couldn't be bought, and if they could, the price would be about \$75 each, totalling \$3,150, while the students are building them at a cost of about \$10 each, saving the school \$2,730," Sims pointed out.

T. E. Butler, manual training supervisor at the high school, is personally supervising the construction of the desks. Sims said, and the entire order will be completed by the time school is out.

Venue desks would cost \$35 each and would not give anything like the service the solid oak desks will give, another point advanced by the school superintendent in favor of the desks. All of them will be stored until the new high school building addition is completed, when they will be placed in the classroom.

Over at Lincoln school, 16 tables for the cafeteria in the new high school buildings, are under construction, Sims said. Sixteen students can be served at each table, and another expense on furnishing the new buildings will be cut down.

## FIND SKELETON

Murder Theory in San Tene Mystery

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—The skeleton of Richard Rounton, warrant officer of the United States army, was found in a cave north of San Antonio Friday afternoon. Rounton mysteriously disappeared from his home here February 2, and officers say that he was killed and his body thrown in the cave.

The murder theory is borne out by an attempt on the life of the officer five days previous to his disappearance.

The nightgown used to be simply hemmed with a hand iron seam or even hemstitched, but today it is scalloped, embroidered or trimmed with rows of flit Irish or Val lace. It is quite as ornate as the lingerie frock.

"I feel that I am in a position to enforce the law in a most satisfactory manner, because I am thoroughly familiar with conditions in our city," Leach said. "During my time, I have been in and out of the city for 10 years, and during the two weeks I acted as chief of police, and from my various associations with police chiefs, I have come to realize that being chief is a big job and not a position."

### NINE LOST ON STEAMER

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 7.—Nine men were lost when a small steamer, believed to be the John Dwyer of New York, sank in Vineyard Sound yesterday, coast guards announced today.

## Section 55, Franklin School, Elects 'City Officials' from Studies

Government "in the Port Arthur," with political campaigns, city commissioners, policemen, a chief detective and various other members of a regular city's official family, has been adopted by the civics class of Section 55, Franklin school.

First the commissioners, Anna Bell Fawcett, mayor, and Willie Carl Floss and Susie Frenley were elected, and these in turn made the following appointments to office in the "city government":

Alexis Davis, secretary; Marie Green, city clerk; Diana Sprout, treasurer; Harry Benz, city attorney; McKade Wonneck, recorder; Hal Gant, chief detective; J. R. Carroll, marshal; Irene Mattocks, assessor; Elsie Shulter, reporter; and policemen are Chas. Johnson, Junior Gardner and Albert Willeford.

## Sunday School of Christian Church to Give Music Program

A program of musical numbers and readings will be given this evening at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Martin and Mrs. W. F. Sylvester.

The program follows:

"Song of the Bell"—School.

Invocation.

Response: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—Congregation.

Scripture lesson—Rosalie Kallew, Hilda Anshun and Winnie Smith.

Response—Mrs. C. T. Long.

Introduction of the theme—Rev. William Oeschger.

Reading: "Lead Them Back"—Rosalie Kallew.

Reading: "There is Sunshine Enough for All"—Katie Hartley.

Song: "Swing Little Blossoms"—Alma Bell Loy, Thelma Dobbins and Natalie Gorin.

Reading: "Giving to God"—Dorothy Hollis.

Reading: "If"—Claude Gorin.

Song: "Coming to the Garden"—Children.

Dialogue: "The Two Baskets"—Natalie Gorin and Alma Bell Loy.

Offering.

Evangelistic message by twelve girls.

Invitation hymn: "Just As I Am, Without One Plea."

Closing words and benediction.

Nothing makes a woman sadder than being married to a stingy man.

## 297 CASES RED CROSS RECORD

March Report Shows Splendid Achievements

During the month of March, Red Cross public health nurses here had the care of 297 cases, of which number 144 were brought forward from February and 153 new and re-opened cases, it is shown in the report of the Red Cross chapter issued Saturday.

The nurses made 416 visits to the homes of the sick during the month, in addition to making 18 visits to schools, examining 116 students, the report states. A total of 106 cases were discharged and dismissed in March.

Other work of the nurses included conducting two classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and four mothers and babies, four clinics, attended by 75, the report states.

In the home service department, 57 cases of ex-service men and their families were under the care of the Red Cross, and 17 new & re-opened cases are reported for the month. The organization also had three cases of men now in service under its care during the month.

Civilian families under care of the Red Cross on March 1 numbered 91, and 12 new and re-opened cases are reported for the month. Activities in the volunteer branches of the Port Arthur chapter included the making of 36 refugee garments for foreign use, and 25 calls made to collect complete lavatories, 10 girls' dresses, 10 undershirts, and 10 chemises.

## WEATHER AND ROADS

Concordia, Kan.: Clear; roads good.

Kansas City: Fair; roads good.

St. Louis: Fair; roads good.

Arkansas City: Clear; roads good.

Oklahoma City: Clear; roads good.

Tulsa: Partly cloudy; roads good.

Chickasha, Okla.: Clear; sand storms; roads fair.

Dallas: Partly cloudy; roads good.

Houston: Cloudy; roads rough.

Beaumont: Cloudy; roads improving.

San Antonio: Cloudy; roads good.

## BUSTLE EFFECT

The bustle effect is not always achieved by the butterfly bow. Some times several rows of false or more ribbon are arranged in ruffles below the waist in the back to give the impression of width.

### NO LUTHERAN SERVICE

Rev. F. W. Siebelitz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, Prof. Henry Wittermehaus, and William Kamp, who are attending a state conference of the Lutheran church in Thorndale, Texas, this week, No services at the Lutheran church today.

Henry Ford plans a fishing trip, but he catches a million.

### ROBBERS KILL POLICE CHIEF AND ESCAPE

CHICAGO, April 7.—Henry Dean, chief of police of Chicago, a suburb, was probably fatally wounded, \$1,000 was stolen from a Keith vaudeville manager and police seized a running gun battle with holding men on the North Shore today as the result of activities today in payroll robbery.

## Keith's Monday Shoe Sale



Watch Our Sunday Ads For Big Bargains

If you size is here you can get a big bargain. All are new styles but the sizes are somewhat broken.

Stock No. 1157 Black satin tongue effect, in sizes of 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2, 19, 19 1/2, 20, 20 1/2, 21, 21 1/2, 22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2, 24, 24 1/2, 25, 25 1/2, 26, 26 1/2, 27, 27 1/2, 28, 28 1/2, 29, 29 1/2, 30, 30 1/2, 31, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2, 33, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2, 37, 37 1/2, 38, 38 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40, 40 1/2, 41, 41 1/2, 42, 42 1/2, 43, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2, 46, 46 1/2, 47, 47 1/2, 48, 48 1/2, 49, 49 1/2, 50, 50 1/2, 51, 51 1/2, 52, 52 1/2, 53, 53 1/2, 54, 54 1/2, 55, 55 1/2, 56, 56 1/2, 57, 57 1/2, 58, 58 1/2, 59, 59 1/2, 60, 60 1/2, 61, 61 1/2, 62, 62 1/2, 63, 63 1/2, 64, 64 1/2, 65, 65 1/2, 66, 66 1/2, 67, 67 1/2, 68, 68 1/2, 69, 69 1/2, 70, 70 1/2, 71, 71 1/2, 72, 72 1/2, 73, 73 1/2, 74, 74 1/2, 75, 75 1/2, 76, 76 1/2, 77, 77 1/2, 78, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2, 80, 80 1/2, 81, 81 1/2, 82, 82 1/2, 83, 83 1/2, 84, 84 1/2, 85, 85 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# Logan Announces Candidacy For Re-election to Mayorship

## Summarizes Accomplishments As Mayor and Future Plans for City if Re-Elected to Office

Answering to the demands of his constituents, Mayor Pink Logan has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of chief executive of Port Arthur.

His announcement was made to the News yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a statement of his accomplishments during his tenure of office, together with a summary of what he plans to carry out in his second term.

"The issues of this campaign are great," the statement set out in substance, "declaring that before the close of the race, Mayor Logan will take up each and discuss them to the full satisfaction of all the taxpayers."

It is believed Mayor Logan, following a conference with officials of the Port Arthur Wholesale Grocers' company of Neumont Friday and Saturday, severed his official connections with the organization, although no direct statement to that effect is made in his announcement or re-election. However, as much as is inferred in the statement, which follows:

**Logan's Statement**

There come times in every man's life when he finds himself brought to face with decisions too momentous to be left to others. In my career to permit him to rely wholly upon his own good judgment for correct decisions. At such times it is well to take counsel with one's friends and neighbors.

Such an event in my experience was that which has for many months given me great concern, lest I make a mistake and go the wrong way in the dilemma of the choice between standing for another term as mayor of Port Arthur, or withdrawing from the public service and devoting my energies to the service of those business associates with whom I have been so long and comfortably associated.

Knowing, out of a knowledge gathered from two years in the office, that the duties of the mayor of this city demand the full time of him who would be its chief executive, I had long ago decided not to offer for the honor unless my full time could be made available. Business interest suggested that I hold to my first word and keep out of the way in the political arena, and for some time was disposed to adopt this course.

**Acts of Petition**

But the natural inclination of any blooded American to finish anything he starts and to refuse to resign from any field so long as there remains any question that he has made good, moved me to the opposite course. So, until last Thursday, I had been out of my own mind, trying to reach a definite decision in the matter. Then my neighbors, pleading their loyal support, it afforded me considerable pleasure, therefore, to follow my personal inclination and to find that it corresponds with the wishes of so many of our citizens.

In announcing today my re-election to the office of mayor of Port Arthur, I am convinced that it may be added that the interest shown in the matter enabled me to reach a satisfactory agreement with my business associates.

In this announcement it is only fair to the voters that they be given an accounting for my two years' stewardship and glimpse of such plans as may have formed for the next two years. I believe that the statement made here, but during the campaign I shall take up and discuss at greater length each of the important issues, past and future, which concern the citizens and taxpayers of Port Arthur, promising that by the day of the election no man in this city shall be left in doubt as to my convictions and plans.

**Port Arthur Compared**

Generally, I feel safe in submitting the Port Arthur today for inspection and comparison with the Port Arthur of two years ago. On the moral conditions, the public improvement, the city's financial condition, health and sanitary matters, law enforcement, public service, and every other phase of life, which the municipality comes in contact with the citizen, I do not believe there is one fellow citizen of mine who can disagree with the statement that our town has made progress forward and upward during my administration.

I am not egotist enough to claim personal credit for all this, by any means, but I do feel that the administrative progress of the community in every particular is indisputable evidence that my administration has been in thorough accord with the spirit of the great majority of our people and that its service has at least assisted the city in reaching its own chosen course toward the highest of municipal achievement.

In all that I have attempted as mayor, that has been the guiding principle—let the people do the work, exert myself to the utmost to carry out their wishes. There has been, of course, inevitable minor mishaps, whose wisdom did not harmonize with those of the majority, and it is upon the contentions of this minority that most of the criticism has been directed. If I am correct in the conclusion that the majority of the voters at the polls, because of that approval they will be only rallying their own expressed references in all matters of any importance that have been disposed of during the past two years.

The reader will pardon my reference to some of the outstanding acts of my administration.

**Health and Water Extensions**

Health is the first consideration for every official charged with the public service. Realizing that one of our first official acts was to undertake the great task of extending the city's sewer and water service to every section of the city. Our plans were so well carried out that we were able to enlarge upon the original plan with the result that today at one city in Texas—San Antonio—all compare with Port Arthur in this particular public convenience.

**Street Improvement**

Next in importance, better streets were included in the city's initial enterprise. This work, as people are familiar with, but it is interesting to them to also know that we will be able to complete the street program and still have left the bond fund money available for additional improvement of the streets and drainage system.

**Police Department**

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**Public Service Corporations**

In handling this always troublesome problem, I have endeavored always to proceed with due regard for the interests of both the public and the corporations. I have had no disposition to favor the corporations serving the Port Arthur public as a political expedient, but I have been in certain situations peculiar to Port Arthur, we have been forced into an almost continuous controversy with two of the local organizations—the gas and traction companies.

The issue in politics in these cases has yet been decided, but the administration purposes following out the course set in the beginning and make every effort to compel these companies to give the people of Port Arthur proper service at a reasonable price.

**Unpaved Streets**

There remain in this city about 100 blocks of streets which are unpaved with any material. This work should be completed within the next two years, with the use of shell or gravel. I shall advocate a bond issue of \$50,000 for this purpose if elected.

That new section of the city, the Model Addition, will be entitled to municipal improvements now lacking, and it will be my policy to carry out every obligation implied when the city's territory was extended to include that territory.

These are some of the outstanding matters which I believe must have the attention of the people and their officials during the next two years. There are others of lesser importance which will be discussed in detail later on.

In conclusion, permit me to frankly confess that my administration has not been all I could have wished it to be. There have been mistakes made, and I have fallen short of the mark in many instances. This, however, has been due to my natural human limitations, and faulty foresight, and with the use of the next administration is not hampered by the mistakes of the past. I believe the next two years will see even greater progress made than the two years closing.

**Future Plans**

One of the big health problems yet unsolved is that of caring for garbage. During the past two years I have given this matter much study, and while we have made some improvement, I realize that the problem still is not nearly solved. The incinerator, built during this administration, is a great improvement over the old, and with its use we have been able to dispose of all destructible refuse. Yet, in this particular as well as others there still remain many improvements to be made, which I may hope to see carried out during my next term.

**Free Garbage Service**

The matter of garbage collection, too, has presented difficulties seemingly insurmountable, and after the closest possible scrutiny of the department, I am convinced there is but one satisfactory plan—that of free garbage service.

This conclusion has been reached after extensive correspondence and counsel with officials of other municipalities. Nowhere have I found this service to the satisfaction of every class of citizen save those who have adopted the free service plan.

This matter I shall discuss in greater detail later in the campaign. That ever-present menace to health, Shreveport Avenue, must be enclosed as a concrete conduit. Maintenance and repair of the open ditch will cost \$10,000, whereas the concrete conduit at a cost of approximately \$60,000 will provide a permanent solution. This work I am convinced the public will approve and if elected I shall include it in the next two years' improvement program.

**SHORT BOLERO**

The short bolero is often the answer to the jacket problem with the three-piece costume. It is charming on tall women and small ones, but rather unkind to the woman accumulating pounds.

**LIGHTER RATED MANS**

GONZALES, Texas, April 7.—Sheriff B. Neighbors and two deputies located a still on premises near the Prieville community. About ten gallons of half-cured whisky and a barrel of mash were found. One arrest was made.

**MAKE YOUR SWEET HOME**

WE AGAIN WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS ATTENTION.

Perhaps you are thinking that it is about time that your heating apparatus was overhauled. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have an attachment made to your present heater that would furnish you hot water during the cold spell without any further expense than you pay for heat? See us about the matter and make yours a home, sweet home.

**C. M. DISMUKES**  
428 Waco Phone 546

**PILCHER ASSISTS IN SING AT DEQUEEN**

Organizer Pilcher of Community Service, who has been in Port Arthur during music week, assisted Miss Thelma Barnes, instructor in music at Dequeen school, at a community sing at the school Wednesday.

Three hundred students took part in the singing of the old familiar songs.

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**Monday**

Just because they arrived late, you are given the opportunity of buying beautiful and much higher priced—

# Taffeta Dresses

## \$19.50

Heavy taffeta dresses in brown, black and navy. Sizes 14 up to 40.

Cleverly devised styles, using to advantage beads, cut steel, embroidery, tucks, braids and contrasts.

Considerably higher priced dresses.

\$19.50—Special. Monday.

**An Exclusive Showing of Frocks**

## \$29.50

Presenting a delightful field for choosing just the subtle ensemble of line, shade and fabric to suit the discriminating woman. Expressive of the freshness of Springtime in their original creations of Flat crepes, Cantons, Crepe de Chines and brocades with a wealth of ingenious designs in beads, silk ornaments, braids and prints.

**All of Those New and Smart Sport Hats**

## \$7.50 to \$15

In white, white and black and all the sporty shades of jade, purple, sand, orchid, turquoise and white. Jade and white, orchid and white, coral and white.

In hemp, crepe combinations, taffeta combinations, all silk, hair braids and timbos.

**Bertha Collars**

Two Special Groups

**98c** A chance to secure one of these berthas at a special price. In nets, English eyelet embroidery and laces, white and ecru.

**\$1.98**

**Khaki Sport Togs**

**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

With picnics and outings planned, overland auto tours and even for garden work, these khaki sport togs for women and misses are quite the thing. Complete showing of knickers, lace bottom breeches, skirts, middie, shirts and hats in khaki cloth or khaki colored gabardine.

**Children's Play Suits**

Jane Dandy play suits for boys and girls, ages 2 to 12, khaki, piped in red, special at \$1.50.

**Attractive Values in Silk HOSIERY**

**Soul Mate Hose \$1.59**

Pure thread silk hose, plain or tailored back, black or brown.

**\$3.50 Hosiery \$2.59**

Kayser thread silk hose, \$3 and \$3.50 numbers, brown and black, mostly sizes 8 1-2 and 9, special \$2.50 pair.

**Chiffon Hose \$2.98**

Plain and tailored back, brown, black and fawn chiffon hose.

**Phoenix Hose \$2.00**

Pure thread silk hose, like earlier top, brown, black and white.

**Interesting Values in The NEW SILKS**

**\$1.98 Pongee \$1.59**

Silk pongee in rose, green, white, pink, French Blue, Laguna, 34 inches wide.

**Corean Silk \$1.59**

The new underwear silk, all silk, soft satin finish, in orchid, pink and yellow, 34 inches.

**Lusterfoam \$3.98**

A new sport silk, ratine weave, pretty mixed shades of rose, Honey Dew and tan, 36 inch.

**Printed Crepe \$2.98**

40 inch width, in many color combinations, \$3.29 is regular, special tomorrow, yard \$2.98.

**Hand Made Filet Laces**

One-half to two and one-half inch widths, hand made filet laces in rich patterns 25c to 85c yard. Also medallions at 10c to 75c each.

**At your favorite store you can now select your favorite toilet requisites.**

Powders, perfumes, toilet waters, rouges, talcs, sachets, lip sticks, deodorants, soaps, tooth brushes, shampoos, etc., carrying such names as—

**HOUBIGANT PIVER COTY MAVIS AND OTHERS**

**Azurea and Floramye Face Powders \$1**

All tints in Flavors Azurea and Floramye face powders, special \$1 box.

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"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

**Pay For Furniture the Easy Way**

Why put yourself to a lot of trouble and worry to own good furniture? It isn't necessary. You can have the finest quality of furniture in your home and pay for it when it is convenient for you. In other words, let us do the worrying. You know, folks, that a home is no better or more home-like than the furniture you have in it. The looks of the finest home will be discounted if the furniture is not right. Suppose you drop in in the morning and look over our stock. And we will be glad to advise you in regard to furnishing your home.

**RENT YOUR SPARE ROOM**

There is a crying need for rooms in Port Arthur. Help out the congestion and at the same time add to your income. We can help you. Come in and get the furniture you need for that spare room and pay just

## \$1 Down

**NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES**

The New Perfection cooks everything perfectly. It is the popular oil stove that you have heard and read so much about. The heat is concentrated just where it belongs—no waste. Convenient, economical and clean. Come in tomorrow and let us demonstrate the New Perfection.

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## THIS WOMAN MAKES PETS OF RATS!



Mrs. R. D. Scott, Milwaukee, doesn't jump upon a chair when a rat comes into the room. She keeps 25 of 'em—white ones, black ones, gray ones—as pets. You see here with four of them.

## CITES CAUSE OF WORLD DECLINE

## Chautauqua Speaker Tells of New Renaissance

That our civilization is collapsing now, that it is already collapsed in parts of Europe, is the declaration of Tom Skerhill, who brought his message of the new renaissance of European civilization to the Chautauqua last night, telling his auditors of the civilization of past ages and their decay, and of the trend of European civilization today.

Three conditions were given by the speaker as prevailing before the collapse of each great nation, and which he said, are in our midst today. These he pointed out as biological, moral, and spiritual breakdown, and war, which in itself includes the other two.

"We have this condition all over Europe today," the speaker declared. "The war brought them to a head. We were going backward, not forward. The war was caused by the moral and religious retrogression of Europe. Germany was only the Sampson who tore down the temple, but the temple was rotten in itself. A new renaissance is coming to western civilization, because of the yearning for freedom by many countries."

"The period of great suffering and the fluctuating conditions which have always been found before a positive renaissance—the mold of the future lies in the hands of the young men of today. With peace, Europe will avert the catastrophe, will gradually recover from the effects of war, and European civilization will be restored. The young men don't want to fight; they want peace."

"Give us the Man of Galilee; His Word and His example is their city. They want a reformation of religion, purified and socialized religion, and a tolerant religion."

"Science is an answer to ingenuity, and the young men believe in science, so they want to be constructive instead of destructive. And finally, they want economic internationalism."

## WRONG MAN IS POSSE'S VICTIM

## Search for Slayer, Youth Fails to Halt

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 7.—Members of a posse searching for the slayer of Chief of Police Oscar Davis of Raton, N. M., today shot and killed Lee Davis, 14, of Raton, as he and his brother were motoring to Trinidad.

The two brothers failed to halt when ordered by the posse near the top of Raton Pass. Members of the sheriff's force immediately opened fire, killing Young Davis.

The youth had no connection with the killing of Officer Davis, who was not related to the slain boy.

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Georgia peach crop has been killed twice this spring. Jack Frost will have his little nip.

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Today—Monday—Tuesday

## A Rollicking Roaring Farce of

A young Broker turned "Bell Hop" Ripping comedy situations, with "Slap Stick," by the star of "The Hottentot"

**DOUGLAS MacLEAN**

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## Her Purp Wins



Mrs. V. K. Jindar, shown at Miami, Fla., with her dog, Nemo, Triniton, prize winners at a Florida dog show.

## Whale 180 Feet Long Claimed is Discovered At Biloxi, Mississippi

BILLOXI, Miss., April 7.—Fishesmen here are excited over the finding of a huge whale—said to be about 180 feet long—off Petit Bois Island, near the Alabama-Mississippi state line, in the Gulf.

The whalers thought to be dead and some kind of "swell" or earth eruption in the sea bed is mentioned as a possible cause of the monster's death.

**EMPIRE LINE**  
The Empire line is not frequently seen, but when it is, it is distinctive. In evening frocks, particularly in saris and combinations of satin and lace, we find it at its loveliest.

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George Larkin and Jacqueline Logan  
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"DON'T WRITE LETTERS" with GARETH HUGHES



## DEVER AND HIS BACKERS

Postmaster Leuder of Chicago is a multi-millionaire real estate dealer. He was the harmony candidate for mayor of the various republican factions in that city. Postmaster Leuder promised himself a clean sweep. He knew that he had the victory won. He said that Chicago had given President Harding a majority of 250,000 less than three years ago. He saw himself in the chair of the governor after he had served a term as mayor and perhaps he saw himself holding a seat in the senate of the United States.

On Monday morning, April 2, the day before the election, Postmaster Leuder declared in the public prints of Chicago that William Randolph Hearst had contributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of Judge William E. Dever, the democratic candidate for mayor; that a \$50,000 contribution came from the democratic national committee; that Judge Dever and his campaign manager had promised or pledged their efforts to deliver the Illinois delegation to Hearst when the latter runs for president of the United States, and also in the division of the city patronage of Chicago to honor a Hearst democrat with an important appointment.

This was on the morning before the battle. The morning after the battle, Postmaster Leuder was paralyzed. He had been defeated by a majority of 107,000 and now all the valuable patronage and all the fat offices in the city of Chicago are to be given to democrats by Mayor Dever. Illinois sends a powerful delegation to the democratic national convention. Who will have the backing of Mayor Dever? Who will be given the votes of the state of Illinois delegates who will sit in the national convention this year?

McAdoo could not make a break in the delegation at San Francisco. Illinois democrats refused to deliver him the vote of a single delegate. When the final show down came they landed in the Cox camp and on November election day, Illinois gave Harding and Coolidge more than 500,000 majority.

All Illinois democrats were hungry three years ago. They were feeding on husks. William Hale Thompson republicans held all the offices in the city of Chicago. Mayor Dever has four years to serve and Dever democrats will hold all the offices for four years to come.

They will control in 1924, the year of the next presidential election. Hearst may have made a contribution of \$100,000 but the democratic national committee would have some job before it to dig up \$50,000. There was a deficit of several hundred thousand dollars after the campaign of 1920. That deficit hasn't been wiped out.

Now if the Dever campaign managers received it, where did the national committee get it? Perhaps National Committee-man Thomas B. Love is able to throw some light on the mystery. He was one of the diggers three years ago.

There was a deficit then. Has it been wiped out? This much is certain, Mayor William E. Dever will be one of the Illinois Big Four to the democratic convention in 1924. He is the Illinois "man of the hour."

Uncle Sam is preparing to scrap two dreadnoughts and all because the naval limitation treaty calls for it. If there were no armies and no navies there would be no wars, but there will be armies and navies until the end of time. Man is a greedy beast. He is always looking for the best of it. The race is to the mighty and the strong.

## HE RIDES ALONE

Rear Admiral William A. Sims of the American navy is on the road again. His latest is that the publishers of American newspapers are all ivory above the chin; that the publishers of foreign newspapers employ as military critics men of education and technical training while American publishers employ sporting editors and the like to cover military and navy assignments.

Rear Admiral William A. Sims is a brilliant and distinguished ass. His ego is superb and his magazine articles are glib, peppery, and full of punch. He won the world war with the assistance of the chief admiral of the British navy and he doesn't care who knows it. He is for naval preparedness and he may be right.

He is for 100 per cent Americanism and he was born under the Union Jack. He has a contempt for aliens and is alien born. He has many admirable traits but when he runs amuck he is a spectacle for gods and men.

Let him tell it and he is the only naval warrior this republic has given to the world since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

He is a wise man in this respect, forever tooting his own horn. Flowers for living!

President Harding has purchased his birthplace, a farm in Ohio where he was born and where as a barefooted boy he spent his childhood days. There is another campaign coming and the dirt farmers are going to be in it. President Harding is a dirt farmer now. He knows how to play the dirt farmer game.

An Ohio woman talked incessantly or continuously and the Associated Press says that Ohio doctors are puzzled and do not know how to act. A Texas doctor is never nonplused when face to face with a woman who talks continuously. There must be a different breed of doctors in Ohio.

George B. McConkey of Kansas City is a grocer and a former Texas cowboy. He has been awarded a gold medal by the police department for meritorious service in the killing of two bandits. They told him to throw up his hands. McConkey obeyed. He is a two-gun man and he furnished the undertaker two jobs. More power to his guns.

Lord Northcliff died seven months ago. His widow was distracted and her friends feared that she would lose her reason. She must have found it as she has a new husband, Sir Robert Hudson, a prominent politician and social uplifter. "What fools these mortals be."

## CHAPLIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

A gorgeous Spanish beauty all the way from Mexico City appeared in the city of Los Angeles and almost frightened the modest life out of Charlie Chaplin by appearing in his bedroom chamber clad only in a pair of silk pajamas. The unfortunate man was rescued by friends, assisted by the police, and hopes are entertained for his recovery by the family physician. This is the latest in Hollywood.

She is said to be more beautiful than Poli Negri, but if the Polish beauty gets her hands in the black locks of the Spanish Latin beauty there will be a job for the Hollywood wig maker. Now, why can't wild women leave poor Charlie alone?

He came to America to make money. He is making it. He hopes to be a male virgin until Negri claims him as her own at the altar and he should be encouraged by all the people who believe in clean living, clean play actors and clean plays.

Indians living upon Arizona reservations, in the cotton fields of Arizona, will be permitted by the secretary of interior to pick cotton this summer. This is real news.

## YOU AND I

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A young lady of New York City, married and taken to President Harding's home town a few months ago, manifested with homesickness. She went home on a visit. The other day, when time to return to Marion, she attempted suicide by swallowing poison. She'd rather die than leave New York.

Many other young ladies would rather die than leave Marion. When all's said and done, home and friends count most in life. Nothing else really matters. Broomstick, possibly—but not to anyone who has ever been really homesick.

**TAX**  
In Russia everybody with an income over \$27 a month has to pay income tax. The tax is 80 per cent—four-fifths—on all incomes over \$100 a month. How'd you like to live there? We agree.

The highest salary paid to any government official in Russia is \$52 a month. Even Trotsky and Lenin get no more. Maybe it is too much, at least. Their only consolation is that \$52 equals 2000 million rubles. What do you find in today's news more interesting than that?

**KILLED**  
Boarding a bus in New York City, Mrs. Harry A. Cohen turns to wave goodbye to her 20-month-old son Kenneth, in a go-cart a half block away. She shrieks and swoons as she sees the baby killed by a runaway horse.

Indignant at auto accidents, we forget that the horse is as dangerous as the auto. But people, in the old, sensible days, usually drove slowly. If autos traveled as slowly as horses, an auto accident would be rare. The real danger is in speed, not the vehicle. Eventually all autos may have to be geared so they cannot run fast.

**ANCIENT**  
Canadian scientists, with grappling tongs will investigate what's at the bottom of the Ottawa river. At one point in its upper stretches this river is 7000 to 7000 feet deep. As the Grand Canyon would be filled with water to its brim.

Was the Ottawa made the deepest river in the world by earthquake or slow erosion by running water? With all our science, we know very little about this earth we are visiting. We'll learn more as we progress in the great scientific age now dawning.

**KEGS**  
Home brewers will be surprised to learn that, despite higher prices since before the war, only 56 million dollars worth of kegs and other cooperage products were turned out in 1921, compared with 50 millions in 1911—wholesale prices.

And 1921 apparently was the top year for making cellar wines. You have observed how people are gradually making less wine. Too much bother and mess. In the cellar branch of the liquor industry, prohibition will not be a failure. This country will be really dry sooner than anyone now expects.

**Tom Sims Says**

There is something radically wrong with one who is too radical.

All of us know what we would do this spring if we could afford it.

A learned professor says college women should not marry; but then, of course, he never was one.

The man who bombed Wall Street in 1929 has been caught again. He is rather early this spring.

Make your garden all vegetables and a salad wine.

A Detroit auto thief, disguised as a girl, was caught by police instead of by pneumonia.

Hash must be a plot. It thickens. France may get the gold, but Germany has the brass.

They say snakes will not bite in water, and a disgraced fisherman tells us fish will not either.

The honeymoon ends when a couple on the way to matrimony get out of the three-mile limit.

The worm has to turn to make ends meet.

Don't waste time than the tailor thinks "shorter" when what you call was "fatter."

She's fair in love. Same old.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

### CHAUTAUQUA

**SUNDAY:** 2:30 Concert Prelude—Wendell Wilson company, introduced by "Marilyn," New England pianist; and Leslie Taylor, violinist.

Special event: Children's Magic Lyceum circus, Junior Chautauqua.

**8:30 Artists' Program:** Wendell Wilson company, featuring Miss Wilson, singer and interpreter of plays.

**MONDAY:** 2:30 Musical—Princess To Ata and Company; Indian legends and songs, classic and interpretative dances.

Jubilee Chautauqua.

**8:00 Prelude—Princess To Ata and Company.**

Address: "Building Better Business and Building Better Men"—"Junior" Heron. "The Business Man's Post."

**TUESDAY:** 2:30 Popular Concert—Thurman's Exposition Band, Junior Chautauqua.

**8:00 Grand Closing Concert—Thurman's Exposition Band,** featuring three grand opera singers in operatic sketches.

### LIBERTY

Sunday and Monday: George Larkin starred in "Hazel By Radio."

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Porking All Others," featuring Cullen Landis and all-star cast.

Thursday and Friday: "Rip Van Winkle," featuring Thomas Jefferson.

Saturday: "The Bell," with an all-star cast.

### PROFESSOR

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: Douglas MacLean, in "Bell Boy 13," also a Christie comedy, "Twa Ever Thus."

Wednesday to Saturday: Laurette Taylor, the famous Irish stage star, in "Peg O' My Heart," also "Hecate Liar and the Ghost," and "Fun From the Press."

### PEARCE

Sunday: "Flower of the North," with Henry B. Walthall, and Pauline Starke. Also two-reel comedy.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Laurette Taylor and Matt Moore in "Minnie," special added attraction "Round of New Leather Pushers."

Friday and Saturday: Reginald Denry in "The Kentucky Derby," and two-reel Hank Mann comedy.

### STRAND

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: Dramatic and musical comedy bill, "Arizona Skies." Feature picture, "Don't Write Letters."

Wednesday to Saturday: Feature picture, Henry B. Walthall in "Parted Curtains."

### GREEN TREE

Sunday: Elaine Hammerstein and Company Toodle in "One Week of Love."

Monday: Roy Stewart in "Paying His Debt," and episode No. 2 of "Around the World in 18 Days."

Tuesday: "The Flower of the North," with Henry B. Walthall and Pauline Starke.

Wednesday: Douglas MacLean in "Bell Boy 13."

Thursday: "Don't Write Letters," also "Capt. Kidd No. 13."

Friday: Irene Castle in "The Hill-Crest Mystery," also Pearl White in episode No. 10 of "Puncher."

Saturday: Laurette Taylor in "Minnie," also the Blue Fox serial.

### COMEDY AND DRAMATIC COMPANY

Ferguson Brothers' stock company which have been touring all of the leading cities of the south, open today for an indefinite engagement at the

Strand Theatre, with a company of twenty artists, including a troupe of eight Spanish comedians, soloists, dancers and entertainers de luxe. The opening bill will be "Golden Arabian Skies," with a special line of electrical effects. Feature picture, "Don't Write Letters."

### "BELL BOY 13"

In the latest Douglas MacLean release, "Bell Boy 13," Thomas H. Ince has produced a new type of comedy fare. It is not the slapstick slambang stuff, but a good wholesome comedy story. There isn't a forced situation from start to finish, natural action being developed in a fashion that can't fail to hold the attention and bring out the laughs. "Bell Boy 13" opens a three-day engagement at the Pearce Theatre today.

### NEILAN SCOTT AGAIN

Marshall Neilan has distinguished himself once more. "Minnie" is the latest tribute to his creative art. It is especially rich in comedy values of a nature that anyone will appreciate. At times it is uproariously funny and still not broad. Most of the time there is an undercurrent of amusement that is new and delightful. Laurette Taylor as "Minnie" is a character that wins your sympathy, even when you are laughing at her. "Minnie" opens a four-day engagement at the Pearce Theatre Monday.

### "RIP VAN WINKLE"

"Rip Van Winkle," which has been announced as the featured attraction at the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday, has been called the season's greatest picture.

It is a faithful reproduction of "Rip Van Winkle," the famous stage version of Washington Irving's immortal story and "Rip Van Winkle" plays the title role so perfectly as to add new lustre to the family picture.

The story tells of the adventures that befell "Rip," that lovable old rascal, who originally found his being in the fertile brain of Washington Irving—during his rambles in the Catskills and what transpires in a deep and dreamless sleep after having quaffed of the dwarf's magic liquor. It is said to move at a fast pace and to be replete with humorous and dramatic incidents.

The cast of "Rip Van Winkle" includes: Thomas Jefferson, Francis Davenport, Max Asher, Francis Carpenter, Gertrude Messinger, Daisy Robinson, Pietro Russo and many other popular players.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PORT ARTHUR

I have made application to the city clerk to have my name submitted to the voters of P. A. in the coming city election, for the office of chief of police. I have been a resident of Port Arthur for about ten years, one year of which I have worked on the police force. This service, together with my close acquaintance with affairs of this kind, amply fits me. I feel, to make Port Arthur a good chief of police.

I am now engaged in electrical contracting at 432 Waco avenue. If I am elected, my first purpose will be to clean out the police force, install a good unquestionable force of Port Arthur citizens, and then clean up this city.

Your support and influence will be highly appreciated.

Very respectfully,  
JACK HYDE.  
(Political Advertisement)

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The well known Peppercell Shirting, known in various widths:

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There is not a family without needs for gingham, so these reductions will interest everyone. Sewing Week at Hodges.

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Tissue gingham in checks and solids in all colors, 32 inch.

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32 inch French gingham, beautiful range of checks and plaids.

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20c DELHI GINGHAM, checks, plaids and solids, 27 inch.

20c RED SEAL GINGHAM, solid colors.

20c ZEPHYR GINGHAM, 32 inch, checks, plaids and solids, yard ..... 24c

40c RIVERA GINGHAM, checks and solids, 32 inch, yard ..... 42c

60c HIMALAYA CLOTH, natural and rose, 30 inch, special, yard ..... 59c

### Khaki Cloth

Where there are children, there is need for this sturdy khaki cloth, 38 inches wide.

35c Khaki Cloth ..... 29c  
45c Khaki Cloth ..... 39c  
55c Khaki Cloth ..... 49c  
75c Khaki Cloth ..... 64c

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32 inch French gingham, beautiful range of checks and plaids.

50c Gingham ..... 49c  
60c Gingham ..... 59c

### Terry Cloth

36 inch terry cloth, rich in texture and coloring for draperies, two tone effects in rose and grey, blue and grey, blue and rose; stripes in rose and grey, blue and grey—floral designs in blue and gold, blue and grey, rose and grey, blue and rose, blue and green—solid colors in rose, blue and green, special 36c yard.

### Score of Minor Things You'll Need

Embroidered and lace vestings, \$2.95 to \$4.95 yard.

Collar and Cuff sets, 65c to \$3.50.

Bertha, scores of styles, \$1.25 to \$4.95.

Braids, tape, shields, emblems, laces, cords, ribbons, belting, buttons, needles, thread, sewing, tassels, floss, ornaments, all attractively priced and in great variety.

### Domestic

If you are posted on domestic prices, these will interest you, all 36 inches wide.

25c Hope ..... 19c  
Bleached ..... 15c  
Introducer's ..... 15c  
25c Brown ..... 19c  
Beaver, heavy ..... 19c

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An opportunity to buy finest fabrics from complete assortments is now offered and to make the event all the more attractive we have made reductions in all prices, which is unusual at this time of the year, but follows our custom of presenting this annual event to our friends and customers.



### New Wash Fabrics

Involving all those pretty white and colored, sheer and crisp fabrics you'll eagerly seek for summer wear. Why not select them now?

40c DOMESTIC RATINES, 36 inch, all wanted ..... 44c  
colors, yard ..... 44c

12.25 IMPORTED RATINES, 36 inch, large range of colors, yard ..... 98c

FANCY IMPORTED RATINES, in plaids and stripes, all colors, priced 3.25, 4.95 and ..... 1.25

NAINSOOK, 36 inch, all the desired grades, 50c, 58c and ..... 25c

LONGCLOTH, 36 inch, all grades from 25c ..... 20c

90c NORMANDY VOILES, fast colors, blue, brown, black, copen blue, 36 inch, yard ..... 59c

30c JAP CREPES, 30 inch, rose, pink, blue, orchid and tan, yard ..... 34c

### Sale of Ticking

50c Art Ticking, 34 inch, pink, blue and yellow, yard ..... 49c

30c Feather Ticking, 34 inch, Sewing Week ..... 34c  
price, yard ..... 34c

50c Herringbone Feather Ticking, best made, special, yard ..... 49c

### Madras Shirting

In plain white, woven white designs and colored designs, 34 inch.

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65c Madras ..... 54c  
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\$1.00 Madras ..... 70c

60c JACQUARD CHECK SHIRTING, choice colors, 34 inch, yard ..... 59c

25c CHEVOT SHIRTING, blue and grey, 30 inch, Sewing Week special, yard ..... 19c

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25c BELFAST PERCALE, checks, stripes, yard ..... 19c

### Romper Cloth

The famous Romper cloth, a sturdy fabric for children's summer wear, stripes and solids, 32 inches wide, all colors.

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65 to 72 inch table linens and damask, in a large variety of pretty designs.

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In mauve, orchid, pink and white, 36 inches wide, Sewing Week prices.

\$2.25 Wash Satins ..... 1.98  
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### Taffetas

In blues, black, brown, orchid, light blue, pink, light green, red, beige, 36 inch.

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\$2.25 Taffetas ..... 1.98  
\$2.50 Taffetas ..... 2.29

### Bysantine Crepes

30 inches wide, in all colors and designs, Sewing Week prices.

\$3.25 Bysantines ..... 2.89  
\$3.95 Bysantines ..... 3.39  
\$4.75 Bysantines ..... 4.29

### Printed Crepes

Cameo and Pagan print crepes, in all colors and different patterns.

98c Printed Crepes ..... 89c  
\$1.35 Printed Crepes ..... 1.19  
\$4.39 Printed Crepes ..... 1.25

### Crope de Chine

40 inch crope de Chine, all light and dark shades, Sewing Week prices.

\$1.95 Crope de Chine ..... 1.49  
\$2.25 Crope de Chine ..... 1.98

### Georgettes

40 inch georgette crepes in every wanted spring and summer shade.

\$1.95 Georgettes ..... 1.49  
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### Curtain Nets

40 inch beautiful curtain nets, cream and white.

89c Curtain Nets ..... 74c  
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### Tuscan Nets

36 inches wide, ecru and white, Sewing Week prices.

49c Tuscan Nets ..... 42c  
69c Tuscan Nets ..... 59c  
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### Curtain Scrims

Cream, white and ecru, 36 inch curtain scrims, Sewing Week prices.

15c Curtain Scrims 12 1/2c  
17 1/2c Curtain Scrims 15 1/2c  
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### Crettonnes

36 inch widths, scores of pretty designs and colorings.

35c Crettonnes ..... 29c  
39c Crettonnes ..... 34c  
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# Sabine, Parent Port of Big District Due for Comeback

Day Forecast When Pulmotor Will Pump New Life Into Jefferson County's New Tide-Water Town

BY W. C. MOORE

Sooner or later Sabine will come back. That parent port which gave life to the entire district; whose offspring of ports are scattered from Taylor's Bayou to the head of navigation on the Neches and the Sabine, is too well situated geographically to remain dormant. Some day strange men will come to those two towns on the pass; a private car filled with financial physicians who will bring pulmotors filled with money; they will pump new life into those towns; they will prescribe an infusion of blood and will tap their own money-veins to supply it. This will not happen this year, nor the year after, but before the babies born in Sabine in 1923 are old enough to vote the democratic ticket there is a chance that it may happen.

**Factors for Rejuvenation**  
It does not require the gift of prophecy to predict this. Sabine has produced water grabbers. It has been possible to easily maintain twenty-seven feet of water at mean low gulf at Sabine while it has been difficult and costly to maintain twenty-three feet of water in the Neches and Sabine at mean low river.

Much of the shipping business that formerly was carried on at the two towns on the pass has been diverted to Beaumont and Orange—diverted because money talks. That Sabine at this time is little more than a wharf station for steamers plying to up-river ports is not always; there is a turn in every lane. It is well enough to remember that money, aside from being able to talk loud and distinctly, has frequently been heard to scream from acute pain.

There are several factors that will make for rejuvenation of the two towns on the pass and their return to former importance.

**The Tide's Sharp Tooth**  
One of these is the sharp tooth of the tide which cuts like the fangs of the dog-shark. In the pass, the erosive old water races out to sea scouring out the channel like a steel brush. That makes for cheapness of maintenance. Eternal vigilance and expenditure of millions will not be necessary to maintain thirty feet of water at Sabine. It has a friend at court. It is the chief of the tide.

Another factor is the certainty that sooner or later that empire of log land, rich as the valley of the Nile and held jointly by the Kountze Bros. of New York and the Houston Oil company, will be leveled in and pumped out. To the west of that extensive holding Perry McFaddin has another empire equally as rich and equally as wet. For ten years Perry McFaddin has seen in a vision a levee running along the gulf beach with termini at High Island and Mesquite Point at the mouth of the Port Arthur ship canal. Such construction would make an illimitable expanse of soil, that is mainly decomposed vegetation, as dry as a camel. It

would be the home of ribbon cane—and the "sugar bowl" of Texas.

**Agricultural Possibilities**  
The agricultural feature will be in time be evolved from the present reclamation movement now so well founded in Texas and which is having the support of Governor Neff and the legislature. Impounding the water of the rivers of Texas for the joint purpose of prevention of floods, and irrigation when there are no floods, is a twin sister of Perry McFaddin's vision. It may not come in his time—but it will come. It will come when the price of farming land rises to a price where reclamation of that vast expanse of sea marsh is justified. When that time comes strange men will walk on the streets of Sabine; will come then the private coach filled with financial physicians carrying pulmotors filled with that kind of oxygen which brings back the dead.

No attempt is being made here to hand out to the two towns on the pass a bit of the pretty rainbow. Both are in a state of coma, but sicker calves than those two towns have got well—and one can never tell what's going to happen next. It will happen when money talks clearly and distinctly at Sabine and is screaming with pain at the three river ports of Beaumont, Orange and Lake Charles.

**Feeding the "Elephants"**  
One may not diagnose the malady of two towns on the pass without taking into the reckoning diverting of that town's former shipping business to the river ports, both of which are already as expensive to feed as an elephant—or, three elephants, if one counts Lake Charles, where close to three million dollars will have to be spent to put thirty feet of water up to the foot of Palo Verde. The initial cost of sixty feet of water to the three river ports will be but a white chip in the game—the expense of maintaining thirty feet will be blue ones.

Sabine, with its friend, the tooth of the tide, will some day be able to come back. With its flank against the sea; with cheap towing service; cheap pilotage; with an empire of rich farming land hedging it in on the west Sabine will come back. Skeptics who hoot at this may not be here then—but Sabine will come back, will come back when commerce begins counting pennies in order to be better able to count dollars.

## LOSES \$22,000 IN CASH

BOSTON, April 7.—Peter A. Gaddis, paymaster of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, was robbed of \$22,000 in cash by two bandits here yesterday.

**REPORT TAX COLLECTIONS**  
BIRMINGHAM, Texas, April 7.—Tax Collector R. V. Hoffmann reports collection of taxes in Washington county during the last month totaling \$1,301.82. Thirty-five new automobiles were registered during the month.

## SOCIETIES YOUNG PEOPLES

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**  
(First M. E. Church, South)  
A big day for Intermediate and Senior Leagues of First Methodist Church, South, New home on corner Fifth street and Nashville avenue Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock.

In celebrating the 33rd birthday of their Epworth League, the Intermediate and Senior Leagues will have a union service. Another point of special interest is that the League of First Methodist Church, South, will be in their new home for the first time, and they are expecting to make this a great day in their League and church.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Joe Washburne, president of the Intermediate League. The subject of the program is: "Some of the Supreme Values of An Epworth League."

**Program:**  
Song: True Hearted, Whole Hearted.

Song: Ours, Epworth Leagues.

Sentence prayers.

Introductory—Mr. Joe Washburne.

Birthday felicitations.

"The Maltose Cross"—Miss Aliene Winn.

Music—Intermediate quartette.

League Calendar:

January—Miss Pete Smith.

February—Marjorie Washburne.

March—Lucille Harty.

April—Katheryn Wall.

May—Thelma Campbell.

June—Mildred Saxon.

July—Bud Saxon.

August—Mildred May.

September—Emanuel Wallace.

October—Dorothy Stevenson.

November—Georgia Bowen.

December—Malcolm Ringletary.

Piano solo, "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Miss Meljorie Washburne.

"A Trained Hand"—Dave Stiles.

"A Trained Heart"—Hardy Akin.

"A Trained Hand"—H. S. Singletary.

Song, "Jesus Saves."

Song, "Benediction."

**INTERMEDIATE C. E.**  
(First Christian Church)

"What are the wise and unwise uses of the Lord's Day" will be the subject discussed at the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mary Meyers will have charge of the following program:

Song: "America."

Discussion: "How to Spend Sunday"—Annie Garrett, Gertrude Amburn, Gertha McElroy, Christine

Whitman, George Fremley, Dudley Vaughn, Elvin Greener, and Earl Baby.

Song: "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Sentence prayers.

Questions answered.

Song: "Brighten the Corner Where You Live."

Law to observe the Lord's Day: "All-You Are."

Debate: "Resolved, That non-Christians should not be forced by firmative, Earl Baby; and negative, Dr. William Oeschger."

Benediction.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**  
(First Christian Church)

S. E. Bones, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, will have charge of the evening session this evening at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

The question for discussion will be: "Wise and unwise ways of spending the Lord's Day," and several interesting features have been arranged for the occasion.

Preceding the meeting at 5:30 o'clock an executive meeting will be held, and all officers and committee members are urged to be present. At the executive session plans for the entertainment of the Beaumont Endeavorers next Friday evening will be discussed and plans for the play to be put on by the Endeavorers will be formulated.

All young people of the city and those interested in Christian Endeavor are invited to attend the meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Johnny Rockefeller, Jr., makes only a million a month, but perhaps he gets his gas at cost.

**Report of the Condition of the**

**First National Bank**

**Of Port Arthur**

**At the Close of Business April 23, 1923**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts ..... \$2,086,868.33

Call Loans ..... 450,000.00

U. S. Bonds and Securities ..... 701,960.96

Other Bonds and Securities ..... 367,333.75

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 40,000.00

Overdrafts ..... 435.86

**CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE** ..... **1,213,267.73**

**\$4,859,866.63**

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock ..... \$ 100,000.00

Surplus ..... 250,000.00

Undivided Profits ..... 134,270.47

Reserved for Interest and Taxes ..... 12,949.41

Dividends unpaid ..... 7,662.00

Circulation ..... 95,000.00

**DEPOSITS** ..... **4,259,984.75**

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## Elks to Open Diamond

The Elks Open Local Ball Season  
At Well-Known Spot; Pick  
Up From Crown of Port

### By BILL ABRAHAM

THE two of the strongest teams in Port Arthur watched the opening baseball game here, and with a promising weather cloud hanging over the city, Elks will turn out this afternoon to witness the first clash of the season between the Elks and the independent Good Quilts.

The game will start at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Lake Shore diamond, the eleventh hour indication, and fandom is anticipating a clash worthy of the

game. By Manager C. H. Gunn, the Elks have been practicing several weeks at intervals, and the team is expected to be ready for the opening game this afternoon.

The game will be played from the Elks' camp, where they have been preparing for some time. The Elks will be picked from some of the best players of the ball in Port Arthur, and while many old Elks fans will be in evidence this afternoon, there will also be some new ones on both sides, perhaps, for the game to go on.

According to information furnished by the Elks, the close of the week, the Elks will be represented by the following team:

Pitchers—Hooker, Priester, Morris, Romero, Mathews.  
Outfielders—Burch, Choate, "Doc" Wright, Ray Jordan.  
Infielders—Leach, Spiddle, Cook.

The crew of huskies to represent the Elks club will be chosen from the following line:

Pitchers—Kuykendall, Culver, Spiddle, Cook.  
Outfielders—Gardner, Mathews, Morris, "Rusty" Davis.  
Infielders—Darden, Guerson, Hart, Smith, Ford.  
Outfielders—Dunlavy, Williams, King, Lewis.

The players on both contingents are among the "cream" of Port Arthur's baseball representatives, and the capable of presenting the tightest type of game for the Elks.

The Elks team is an independent organization which will play throughout the season, both in Port Arthur and in the foreign fields, while the Gulf Elks is the same which will represent the Gulf Refinery both in the day league and on the independent diamond.

Opening the season in Port Arthur with these two teams, among the fastest that are to be found here, fandom has something to expect in the way of excitement this afternoon. Everything from a pitchers' duel to a hit-and-run feat is perhaps in store.

## George Sisler is Big Question of Browns

The big question for the St. Louis Browns is George Sisler. He carries the batting threat, the offensive punch. The presence of Sisler means the difference between a contender and the average club.

His absence from the lineup would spell disaster, not only because of the loss of the punch, but the psychological effect on the entire club.

Fans feel sure that Sisler will be in the game from the start, say he has such assurance from the club and Sisler himself. It is said that the trouble with Sisler's arm has been entirely cured.

If Sisler's arm is right, his failure to report for spring training means nothing. Always fit, two weeks will make Sisler ready to start at the top of his game.

The time to start worrying is when everything goes wrong, says Paul. Just now everything looks to be all right.

Naturally the spirit of the manager determines the entire camp of the Browns, who feel sure New York is going to have a busy summer, all of which seems quite true.

## Connie Mack Puts Trust in Four Men

Connie Mack is of the opinion that the experimental days are over, that the Athletics have arrived. That will mean to the many followers of Mack all over the country.

Four players who Mack believes will aid in the Athletics' fight to the top in the American League are: Hal Gray, Jimmy Hake, Wild Matthews, and Ed Delaney.

Gray is an outfielder. Hake is a pitcher. Matthews is an infielder, and Delaney is a catcher who was with the Athletics last year back, but who has been out of the game for more time as the Athletics' manager.

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## New Faces in Lineup of New York Yanks

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 7.—There will be no new faces in the lineup of the New York Yankees when that club takes the field in the opening game of the American League season.

Wally Pichard will be back of the bat. The infield will be Flen, Ward, Bane and Dugan. In the outfield Bob Meusel, Baby Ruth and Whitey Witt will do the fly chasing.

In the box will be one of the five veterans on the pitching staff, Bush, Shawkey, Hoyt, Mays and Peimack.

Ward has it that Miller Higgins would shift his infield slightly, sending Ward to third and Dugan to second. Ward, originally a third baseman, would much prefer to play his old position, but it so happens that Dugan has no desire to play second.

Ward is a mighty fine second

baseman," said Higgins in discussing the situation. "Ward has only played a few games in the field at that position and has no desire to move over."

"Shifting Ward and Dugan would break up two positions with no objective to be gained. There isn't a chance of any shift in the Yankee infield. It will start the season as it finished last year."

That settles all that talk. As a matter of fact, the Yankees' secondary defense is now—two strong. Higgins frankly admits that he would like to see a utility infielder to help out Mike McNally, who is really the only capable infield substitute the Yankees have.

Of the infield recruits John Wright looks up as the best prospect. The veterans of the squad have already rubbed him "Broadway Johnny" because at present his one ambition

in life is to stick with the Yankees long enough to at least see the big lights of the metropolis. He has a pretty good chance of looking over the bright lights.

The Yankees have picked up some excellent outfield material in Hendricks, Tucker and Halnes. Hendricks and Tucker are left-handed hitters and have shown much ability at the bat. As to fielding there is room for improvement.

"Hinky" Halnes is the former Penn State football and baseball star. Halnes is a right-handed hitter. The collection, who was with the Yankees last spring, is a wonderful outfielder, very fast and a finished base runner. If Halnes is able to hit big league pitching he has a great future ahead.

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## HOUSTON PLAYER WINS GOLF CUP

Beats Wichita Out, 3 Up and 2 to Play

GALVESTON, Texas, April 7.—O. S. Carlton of Houston won the state amateur championship of the Texas Golf Association in the seventeenth annual tournament here today when he defeated Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls 3 up and 2 to play.

Carlton had his opponent 4 up at the turn in the afternoon play. The next two holes were halved. Cochran won the 12th with a birdie 2, but lost the 13th. Cochran then won the fourteenth and fifteenth, but lost out on the sixteenth when he took a six to Carlton's five on that hole.

Cards for the afternoon rounds as follows:

Carlton—  
Out: 433, 544, 545—37.  
In: 444, 455, 5.

Cochran—  
Out: 435, 551, 546—41.  
In: 442, 544, 6.

The morning play, at the close of which Carlton was 1 up, was pretty much of a see-saw affair with Carlton showing up a little the better. Both played a good game and seemed about equally matched.

Play in the tournament will start promptly at 1 o'clock and the directors of the Country Club have earnestly requested that no others, save those engaged in the tournament, attempt to negotiate the turnpike at the meet this afternoon, since each community represented in the league is sending a team of six representatives to Port Arthur to nip off the honors, and since the probabilities are that there will be both individual and team play.

Port Arthur's representatives were announced last night, following weeks of training and score-keeping, during which time each participating and practically every golf enthusiast at the Country Club has engaged in competitive play, trying out for the local team. The team chosen, selected through point of score, includes the following:

W. D. Pointexter, H. M. Smith, I. Moffatt, H. P. Parnell, C. L. Wignall, and George C. Craig.

A luncheon for the golfers and their friends has been arranged by the club as a part of the entertainment for the city's guests, and will be staged at the Country Club lodge around the noon hour.

It is expected the largest gathering for such an occasion in the history of the city, will be on hand at the club's course.

The first play in the Inter-City League was staged in Beaumont, Lake Charles ran away with the meet, but the others entrants—especially Port Arthur—are firm in their opinions this time that the tale at its conclusion will not be the same.

Port Arthurians are invited to attend the tourney and join the galleries.

NEBRASKA DEFEATED  
BERKELEY, Cal., April 7.—The University of California triumphed over the University of Nebraska in a dual track meet between the two schools here this afternoon by a score of 75 to 56.

The difference between a dance and a bootleggers' convention isn't as much as it should be.

Smash Five Records  
During Waco Track Meet for Hi Schools

WACO, April 7.—Five records were smashed in the invitation high school and academy meet today at Baylor University. Griffin, Mineral Wells, made a new record when he ran the mile in 4:40; Taylor, Cameron, established a new record by hurling the discus 115 feet 8 inches; Coates, Waco, heaved the shot put 47 feet 9 inches, a new record; Teasley, North Dallas, threw the javelin 152 feet for a new record, and the Forest Avenue relay team made the mile in 3:40.

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Forehead Drive Opens Every Tennis Offensive

BY VINCENT RICHARDS  
The forehead drive in lawn tennis is the opening of every offensive. Naturally it should be studied very carefully. There are certain points that apply to all strokes in tennis and of these the drive has its full share.

In order to reach a ball that is a short distance away advance the foot that is away from the shot and thus swing into position. When one is hurried, it is not possible to change the foot position, throw the weight on the foot closest to the ball.

The forehead drive is made up of one continuous swing of the entire racquet. Always remember that all drives should be topped. The slice shot is a totally different stroke.

All drives should be made with a stiff locked wrist. There is no wrist movement in a true drive. Top spin is put into the drive by the arm, not the wrist.

The back-hand drive is made the same way as the forehead drive is. Never under any circumstances cover the forehead drive over the back-hand. If you do your game will be one-sided. Develop both fore-

hand and back-hand, and be sure never to run around your back—the return of your service. For to do so merely opens up your court to your opponent.

If caught in this position strive to face your returns, because a weak return means an easy kill for your adversary.

Do not develop one favorite shot and play nothing but that. If you have a fair cross-court drive use it in practice, but always try and develop a straight shot.

Always remember that drives should have depth. The average drive should hit within three feet of the back line. One should drive deep against the man who plays the baseline, but short against a net player, striving to drop them at his feet as he comes in.

Do not strive for terrific speed at first in your drives. The most successful thing in driving is to get the ball into play. Out of the play, all players of all time said that the secret of his success at the game was the fact that he kept the ball in play. Accuracy is the key to it. If you do your game will be one-sided. Develop both fore-

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